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NOT SATISFIED WITH RESULTS

Quebec Conservative Members
Attack Policy on Immi-
gration

WANT FRENCH CANADIANS

Sir Frederick Borden Denies
That He Threatened to
Resign Office

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Today was the day
of the Quebec members in the House
of Commons. After the routine pro-
ceedings had been disposed of, the
French language made its appearance
and held the floor until the House ad-
journed, as usual on Wednesday, at six
o'clock. The talk arose on a resolu-
tion moved by Dr. Paquet, the Conser-
vative member for Lislet, calling for
copies of reports and documents be-
tween the interior department and im-
migration agents in the United States.
Dr. Paquet drew attention to the
vast sums the government had spent
in endeavoring to induce immigration
into the northwest from the middle
States of the American Union, and de-
clared that if the same energy had
been displayed in endeavoring to bring
back the French Canadians who have
emigrated to New England and other
states, the immigration policy of the
government would have possessed a
more national spirit.

Hon. R. Lemieux defended the gov-
ernment. He declared that since 1896,
the outflow of French Canadians in-
to the United States had practically
ceased. The government had plugged
up the leak.

Mr. Monk condemned the govern-
ment's policy, and declared that so long
as the government continued its pres-
ent policy of quantity before quality,
the newcomers would not be the most
desirable citizens.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur followed in
another defence of the government,
and the debate was continued by
Messrs. Nantel, Bureau, Talbot, E. B.
Devlin and others, until six o'clock,
when the motion for papers was car-
ried.

During the hour devoted to routine,
Mr. Graham informed Mr. Gervais that
the government had entered into no
agreement with any person or any
company for the construction of a
branch line between Montreal and the
National Transcontinental railway,
under which the subsidy already voted
would be paid.

Mr. Blain asked if it was the inten-
tion of the government to increase the
duty on hog products, as required by
the Dominion Swine Breeders' associa-
tion, and was told by the premier that
he would have to wait until Mr. Field-
ing had made his budget speech.

Mr. Leonard was told by Mr. Fisher
that \$30,000 appearing in the esti-
mates was for the construction of an
experimental farm at Rosthern, Sask.

Sir Fred. Borden denies the state-
ment in a Toronto paper that he had
threatened to resign because an ap-
propriation for militia camps was left
out of the estimates. The vote for this
annual training is \$560,000, which is
considerably larger than has been
made in any previous year, with the
exception of last year, when the ex-
penses were exceptional, due to the
movement of troops to the Quebec ter-
ritory.

The second reading has been given
to the Southern Central Pacific rail-
way bill, introduced by McIntyre
(Strathcona) and sent to the railway
committee.

Senator Campbell has introduced in
the senate a bill "relating to the
water carriage of goods," to apply to
both domestic and foreign trade.
It is rumored in parliamentary cir-
cles that ex-Speaker Sutherland will
succeed Justice McLean on the Su-
preme Court bench.

The whole catch of fish in Cana-
dian waters by Canadians, including
fish products, seals, etc., during the

season of 1907, comprising the winter
fishing of 1908 to March 31, is valued
at \$25,600,000. This is a falling off of
\$750,000 compared with 1906.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, wife of the mem-
ber for Nanaimo, last night addressed
a crowded meeting of the Ottawa
Equal Suffrage association, in behalf
of the extension of the franchise to
women. Mrs. Smith advanced a num-
ber of strong arguments and citations
in support of her plea, and made a
distinct impression on the fashionable
audience. She was tendered a vote of
thanks by the association.

Out of Work

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Arthur Follis, a
young married man who has been out
of work for a year, shot himself last
night and died of his wounds while on
his way to the hospital.

The Intellectual Reference

London, Feb. 10.—Addressing the
Dudley chamber of commerce today,
Postmaster-General Buxton referred to
the cheapness in magazine postage to
Canada, which had benefitted the
publishers of trade journals and mag-
azines. There were now, he said, sev-
eral English magazines circulated in
Canada which previously were totally
excluded on account of heavy postage.

Hill Lines in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Petitions are
now before the Manitoba legislature,
and bills will shortly be introduced for
allowing James J. Hill to build further
railways in the province and also to
form a company which will purchase
all these railways and control them
under one name. This legislation will
permit the Hill forces to concentrate
their work in the province.

Collector Small Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—John Small,
collector of customs for Toronto,
died this morning, as the result of a
paralytic stroke suffered some weeks
ago. He was appointed collector of
customs in 1891, and had then repre-
sented East Toronto in the Commons
for thirteen years, being a Conserva-
tive whip for some years. He leaves
a widow but no family.

CALIFORNIA HOUSE YIELDS TO PRESSURE

Bill For Segregation of Japan-
ese Students is Refused
Passage

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—Yielding
to the pressure brought to bear by
President Roosevelt and Governor Gil-
lett, the California assembly today re-
fused its previous position by recon-
sidering the former vote on the segrega-
tion of Japanese students in the
public schools and finally rejecting the
measure by a vote of 41 to 37. An ef-
fort by the supporters of the bill to
further reconsider was lost by a vote
of 38 to 36, and the assembly is now
clear of any Japanese measure ob-
jected to by the national administration.
The school bill is still to be consid-
ered in the senate, having been pre-
sented there by Senator Saminetti, but
there is little expectation that the
measure will be approved when
brought up.

"I am highly pleased," said Gov-
ernor Gillett. "The east has been deeply
concerned in the measure pending here
and I feared that if the anti-Japanese
legislation were pressed at this time
it would have a disastrous effect."

Governor Gillett tonight said that
the matter to be taken up by the
assembly would be the proposed ap-
propriation of \$10,000 for the compiling
of a census of Japanese in California.
He said that if from the data so gar-
thered it was found necessary, con-
gress would be urged to pass an Asiatic
exclusion measure.

Under the agreement between Japan
and our government, said Gov-
ernor Gillett, "the former is pledged
to restrict immigration as much as
possible. If the Japanese had grounds
for abrogating this arrangement and
decided in view of the unfriendly ac-
tion on the part of the California leg-
islature to revoke these restrictions
on the immigration of her people, all
our ports would be open to the latter.
If then we went before congress and
asked for support from the east for
a general Asiatic exclusion law, the
latter might advance the adverse ar-
gument that we had the situation well
in hand at one time, through fair
agreements, and lost our advantage by
the acts of legislature against the
wishes of the president."

Washington, Feb. 10.—The following
telegrams were given out at the White
House tonight without comment:
"Sacramento, Feb. 10.—To the Presi-
dent, Washington. School segrega-
tion bill killed in the Assembly today
by vote of 41 to 34. (Signed) J. N.
Gillett."

The White House, Washington, D.C.,
Feb. 10, 1909. To Governor J. N. Gil-
lett, Sacramento, Cal. Accept my heart-
iest congratulations. All good Amer-
icans appreciate what you have done.
Pray extend my congratulations indi-
vidually to all who have aided you. I
feel that the way in which California
has done what was right for the na-
tion makes it more than ever obliga-
tory on the nation in every way to
safeguard the interests of California.
All that I personally can do towards
that end, whether in public or private
life, shall most certainly be done.
(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

"Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10, 1909. To
the President, Washington, D.C. As-
sembly just considered and refused
passage to Japanese school bill. My
congratulations. (Signed) P. A. Stan-
ton."

"The White House, Washington, D.C.,
Feb. 10, 1909. Hon. P. A. Stanton, Sac-
ramento, Cal. Accept my hearty thanks
and congratulations for great service
you have rendered. On behalf of the
people of the United States I thank
the people of California and their rep-
resentatives in the Legislature.
(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

Bank of B. N. A.

London, Feb. 10.—The Bank of B. N.
A. has declared dividend of 30s. and
a bonus of 10s. a share. The sum of
\$100,000 was added to the reserve and
\$75,000 carried forward.

VISIT TO BERLIN MAY MEAN MUCH

Sir Charles Hardinge Holds a
Private Conference With
Chancellor

SERIES OF CEREMONIES

King Edward the First Foreign
Monarch to Be Guest of
Municipality

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Great weight is lent
to the political significance of King
Edward's visit in consequence of the
extended private conference which Sir
Charles Hardinge had this afternoon
with Prince Von Buelow. The subjects
under discussion have not been made
public, but the fact that the Under
Secretary of the Foreign Office was
conferred with the Chancellor is regard-
ed here as highly important, because it
indicates that the royal visit is not al-
together a visit of courtesy.

The King sent to Chancellor Von
Buelow a pair of magnificent bronze
busts of himself and the Queen.

During the course of the afternoon,
the King and Queen visited the Em-
press Frederick memorial house, after
which the King, who is displaying the
greatest interest in the growth of Ber-
lin since his last visit, undertook a
long auto trip through several dis-
tricts of the city.

The Emperor and King and Empress
and Queen took part in a brilliant
court ball in the White Salon of the
palace tonight. The Imperial Presi-
dent and Chancellor and Princess Von Bue-
low, the members of the Prussian cabi-
net, with their wives and diplomatic
representatives, the leading military
officials and many prominent in civil
life were present. The Emperor wore
the uniform of the Prussian Hussars.
The costume of the Empress was
white, while that of the Queen was
pale yellow silk, trimmed with gold.
Dancing was continued until an early
hour in the morning.

King Edward today enjoyed the dis-
tinction of being the first foreign mon-
arch who has ever been the guest of
the Berlin municipality.

After the ceremonies at the town
hall, His Majesty proceeded to the
British embassy, where the ambassa-
dor, Sir W. Goschen, gave a luncheon
in his honor. Previous to the repast
His Majesty received a deputation
from the British colony in Berlin to
present him with an address. The
King made an important speech, which
he read from manuscript. He said,
among other things:

"The hearty and enthusiastic wel-
come which the Queen and I have met
with in Berlin will surely find a grate-
ful echo amongst my people on the
other shore of the North Sea, and it
will induce to a consolidation of the
friendly feeling between them and the
German people, for whose culture and
progress in the realms of art and music
we all have a sincere and warm ad-
miration. You, who reside in this fine
capital, can do much to convince the
Germans of the sincerity of our friend-
ship towards them."

His Majesty the Queen also was
present at the luncheon and the guests
included Chancellor Von Buelow and
his wife, Foreign Secretary Von Schoen
and all the foreign ambassadors in
Berlin.

SPAIN WAS AFRAID OF ATTACK BY U. S.

Correspondence Makes Plain
the Reason For Surrender
in Cuba

Madrid, Feb. 10.—Following the pub-
lication of certain cablegrams exchange
between the Spanish government
at Madrid and General Blanco at Ha-
vana, relative to the surrender of Cuba
to the United States in 1898, it is now
claimed that the fear of an American
attack upon the coast of Spain and a
subsequent revolution in this country
was the official reason for Premier
Sagasta's decision to make peace with
the United States. Moreover, this de-
cision was reached before the negotia-
tions for the surrender of Santiago
were concluded.

These facts are disclosed by the fur-
ther publication of the correspondence
between General Blanco and Premier
Sagasta at the instigation of Blanco
as defence against the charge of
cowardice made against the Spanish
army in Cuba by a Catalan deputy.

A despatch received by the Spanish
government on July 8, 1898, from Gen-
eral Blanco, insisted that the army,
although crippled by the loss of Cer-
vera's fleet, was ready and anxious to
continue the war, but both the minis-
ter of war and Premier Sagasta re-
plied on July 12 that as the Americans were
masters of the sea, and were preparing
to attack the Balearic Islands and the
Spanish coast, which would be certain
to produce an uprising in the interior,
peace was imperative. General Blanco,
protesting to the last, finally agreed to
surrender.

Regina Bakers' Combine

Regina, Sask., Feb. 10.—The starting
of a new bakery here and the cutting
of prices reveals the fact that a com-
bine has existed among the master
bakers of the city. The new man
started in business because the older
bakers would not sell him bread unless
he agreed to retail at the standard
price. He has now started in opposi-
tion, and has cut prices by one quarter.
The efforts of the master bakers to
whip him into line have thus far failed,
and it is likely that a general reduc-
tion in the cost of living will result.

Halifax School Bonds
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—The tender
of the Royal Securities Corporation for
the \$105,600 loan for school purposes
at 99.61 per cent. was accepted by the
finance committee today.

Guilty of Murder

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The jury last
night returned a verdict of murder
against Walter Blythe, the sectionman
who beat his wife to death with a
poker at Agincourt on January 3rd.

Steamer Wrecked.

Castellon, Spain, Feb. 10.—The
steamer America, belonging to either
the Fabre line or a Barcelona shipping
company, has been wrecked off the
coast of this province. Her passen-
gers and crew, sixty in number were
saved. The heavy sea prevailing makes
it impossible to make any effort to
salvage.

Blaze in New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—Fighting the
fire from the elevated railroad struc-
ture in front of the building, firemen
today confined a threatening blaze at
105 Bowery to the building in which
it originated. The building, a five
story structure occupied by Alexan-
der Bros., dealers in household goods,
was burned out causing a loss esti-
mated at \$150,000. The elevated road
traffic service was held up for more
than half of the morning while the
fire was in progress.

Northern Crown Bank

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The annual
meeting of the Northern Crown Bank
was held here today. The net profits
for the year, inclusive of a balance of
\$52,841.75 at the credit of profit and
loss account for 1907, were \$215,427.63.
This was disposed of by appropriat-
ing \$86,298.75 for dividends and carry-
ing \$128,128.88 to the credit of profit
and loss account. The statement was
considered satisfactory. Sir Daniel
Macmillan, Winnipeg, was re-elected
president and Edward Gurney, Toron-
to, and Capt. William Robinson,
Winnipeg, vice-presidents.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PUBLICITY PLANS

New Agency in London Will
Carry on a Vigorous
Campaign

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Speaking of the
general agency to be established in
London by the Canadian Pacific, J. S.
Dunn, said that through it all in-
formation relating to western Canada
will be handled. The value of this
agency, with a staff of men who know
the local conditions, and who will de-
vote all their time to answering en-
quiries relating to Canada, advertis-
ing and lecturing, distributing litera-
ture and generally carrying on what
may be termed an intelligent and per-
sistent publicity campaign, will be evi-
dent.

This general agency will be under
the direction of George B. Gray, who
has had long experience of conditions
in western Canada, and an organiza-
tion of several hundred sub agencies
has been established in Great Britain
and on the continent throughout the
different booking agents. In addition,
an illustrated lecture campaign is be-
ing carried on in the smaller centres.

A series of personally conducted par-
ties has been arranged, leaving each
month, so that persons who have be-
come interested will be brought out
under a competent superintendent and
finally located on land. This campaign
has already been productive of many
ed results, as is indicated by the fact
that on the first personally conducted
party leaving Liverpool on February
26th, one hundred people will come to
Canada.

He also stated that the general ag-
ency would be in a position to provide
information regarding industrial op-
enings in the Dominion and to answer
intelligently the large number of in-
quiries that are now coming to hand
from British and European
points, regarding the opportunities for
the investment of capital.

To Limit Appeals

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Ontario leg-
islature at the forthcoming session will
consider a bill to limit appeals from
jury verdicts.

Malt House at Lethbridge

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 10.—The Leth-
bridge Brewing and Malting company
will erect at \$75,000 malt house here
during the coming summer.

Shipment of Gold

New York, Feb. 10.—The National
Bank of Commerce today engaged
\$200,000 in gold for shipment to
Buenos Ayres.

Traffic Earnings Increase

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Traffic earnings
of the Canadian Pacific Railway for
the first week of February, show an
increase of \$328,000, compared with
the same week a year ago.

East India Murder

Calcutta, Feb. 10.—Ashutesh Biswas,
a public prosecutor, was shot dead to-
day in the court of Alipur, a suburb
of Calcutta, by a Malting company
Biswas was the official who prosecuted
in the recent anarchy conspiracy case.
This revival of assassination, after a
period of comparative quiet, has
caused a sensation. The murderer was
arrested.

Big Fire in Buffalo

Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Fire tonight des-
troyed the entire south end of the
block facing on Michigan Scott and
West Market streets. The Buffalo
produce exchange and two commis-
sion firms were burned out, involving
a loss of about \$225,000. The worst
blizzard of the winter was raging, and
for a time, the whole produce com-
mission district was in danger. The
building in which the produce ex-
change was located was burned just
a year ago, and had recently been re-
built at a cost of \$100,000.

FIGHT WITH THE WHITE PLAGUE

Annual Meeting of B. C. Anti-
Tuberculosis Society Held
Here

REPORTS WERE RECEIVED

Progress of Work During Past
Year and Prospects For
Future Discussed

Gratifying progress is being made in
the fight underway against tubercu-
losis in British Columbia and that it
is intended during the present year to
materially augment the facilities for
handling consumptives at the Tran-
quille Sanitarium were two of the most
important points arising out of the
annual meeting of the subscribers and
the governors of the anti-tubercular
association which took place last eve-
ning at the city hall. His Worship
Mayor Hall occupied the chair during
the earlier part of the proceedings,
and on his retiring to attend another
gathering, Rev. W. Leslie Clay presi-
ded. Among those in attendance were
the following: Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs. F.
Fortune, Kamloops; Mrs. Fagan, Mrs.
Coles, Mrs. Ross, of Vancouver; Mrs.
Morley, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Wilkerson,
Mrs. Janlon, Mrs. J. T. Phelan, of
Vancouver; R. E. Brett, F. G. Quick,
A. J. C. Galletly, A. Flanta, of Na-
namo; James B. Kennedy of New
Westminster; Dr. A. P. Proctor, of
Vancouver; Rev. J. Calvert, of Mission
City; Dr. Fagan, Dr. Hassell, Dr. Ir-
ving, medical superintendents of the
sanitarium and W. W. Shaw, of the
same institution.

It was announced that the first
business was in connection with the
general organization in dealing with
which all subscribers were entitled to
a hearing. The secretary, Dr. Fagan,
submitted the constitution and bylaws
as amended. On motion they were
adopted. A resolution endorsing what
had been done by the directors in the
past, relative to the expenditure of
funds, etc., was introduced and un-
animously carried. After the an-
nouncement was made that the San-
cti municipality had made a generous
contribution to the treasury of the
association the meeting adjourned.

Governors Meet.

Immediately thereafter the govern-
ors of the organization, which in-
cludes representatives from the differ-
ent provincial centres where there are
anti-tuberculosis auxiliaries at work,
convened. The initial business taken
up was the reading of the report of
the directors of 1908. In part, it fol-
lows:

The board of directors beg to pre-
sent their report for the year 1908 to
the governors and subscribers.

There were five meetings held dur-
ing the past year. At each meeting
reports were submitted from the dif-
ferent sub committees, and instruc-
tions and authority was issued as to
proposed undertakings. The follow-
ing is a summary of the work done.

The first meeting of the board of
directors elected at the first meeting
of the court of governors, was held at
the city hall, Victoria, B. C., on Friday,
March 6, 1908.

Mr. M. P. Gordon was appointed
permanent chairman of the board.

The following committees were ap-
pointed:

Executive Committee—Mr. M. P.
Gordon, Drs. Wm. Stephen, A. P. Pro-
ctor and C. J. Fagan.

Finance Committee—Messrs. A. J.
O. Galletly, A. S. Barton and A. J.
Dallan.

Mr. Wm. Fortune presented a claim
for \$1,000, which stated he had paid
as a commission on the sale of his
ranch, and asked that this sum
should be repaid to him by the society.
After consideration it was decided
to refer the question to our solicitor
for such action as he considered right,
and on his advice the claim was re-
fused.

Accounts.

The board has given great attention
to the question of handling accounts.
Many suggestions were made and a
system which the board considers
simple and practical is now in force.

Telephone.

After considerable difficulty and de-
lay a telephone system has been in-
stalled between Kamloops and Tran-
quille. A ten year agreement as to
the working of the system has been
signed by the Telephone company and
our Society. The agreement is based
on business principles and the Tele-
phone company were generous in their
terms. Up to date the system is
working to the satisfaction of all.

Motor Boat.

A motor boat was purchased for
\$700. It is in the charge of Mr. Shaw,
our farm manager, and has proved to
be very useful.

The Canadian Pacific Railway com-
pany have generously constructed a
siding near Tranquille station at which
our lumber, coal, and other heavy ar-
ticles are deposited. By means of a
chute all such heavy articles are
transhipped to a small barge and taken
across the lake, by the motor boat,
to the sanitarium. The work done
this year has more than repaid the
society for the expense of this boat.

On the 1st of January last year
there were sixteen patients at Tran-
quille. This number, taxed our accom-
modation to the utmost, and just
as soon as conditions permitted, six
cottages were built, which enabled us
to accommodate thirty patients.

The handling of thirty patients with
very limited kitchen and dining room
accommodation necessitated the dou-
bling of work in serving meals. This dif-
ficulty will be fully realized when it
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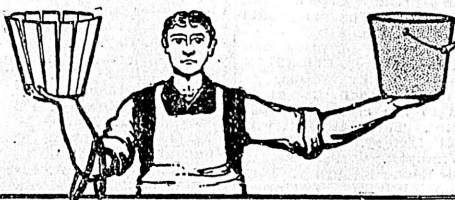
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G.T.P. Solicitor to Leave

Mr. D'Arcy Tate expects to finish during the present week the important work of allocating the government and the company lots in the Prince Rupert townsite and will then proceed to Edmonton where G.T.P. business of unusual moment with the Alberta government awaits his earnest attention.

C. N. R. at Macleod

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 10.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Macleod today states that the C. N. R. has made arrangements with the town to secure 80 acres for yards and terminals, and that there are already indications of a real estate boom in consequence.

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The Committee Reports to the Board of Trade Council

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning, the president, Mr. Simon Lesler, in the chair, and in attendance, Messrs. L. A. Genge, J. A. Mara, H. G. Wilson, Geo. Carter, J. J. Shallocross, C. H. Luginn and D. R. Ker. Messrs. Wm. Laird, H. K. Houston and R. L. Betterton, who are applying for a charter to build a railway from Victoria to Barkley sound, briefly presented the claims of this enterprise upon the consideration of the Board of Trade, and after some discussion during which the warm friendliness of the Board to every project which has for its object the development of the resources of Vancouver Island was unstintingly declared, it was decided to refer this proposition to the committee on public works and railways, for investigation and a report to the council at the earliest possible moment.

The secretary read a letter from the Hon. Richard McBride, the minister of mines, advising the Board that complete instructions had been sent from the department to all the gold commissioners in the province to give every possible assistance towards securing suitable exhibits for display at the Seattle exposition, adding that all the officials of the department would aid in these efforts to the utmost of their ability and opportunity.

A letter was read from the Vancouver Board of Trade advising the Board of their most cordial co-operation in ensuring the adequate representation of the almost illimitable resources and industries of this province at the same exposition.

After considerable discussion a telegram was forwarded to Mr. Wm. Hutchison, the Canadian A.-Y.-P. exhibition commissioner, who is at the present time in the city of Seattle, requesting his presence at the monthly meeting of the Board which will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with the view of considering all these matters at length and under more favorable circumstances.

Report of Committee

The committee which was instructed to review a communication from the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa enquiring for suggestions having as their object the enlargement of our exports, presented the following report, which was received and adopted.

Gentlemen: Your committee on trade and commerce beg to report upon the accompanying circular letter from the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, asking for suggestions for increasing the export trade of Canada.

Lumber and coal.—In our opinion the Dominion government should endeavor to negotiate such treaties as will admit the entry of Canadian lumber and coal into foreign countries, on more favorable terms, and in this connection would point out that while lumber from the United States is admitted into Canada free of duty, lumber from Canada entering United States is taxed \$2 per thousand.

Iron.—Large bodies of high grade iron ore in close proximity to the necessary fluxes and fuel are known to exist on this coast and the Dominion government should assist in bringing these to the attention of capitalists and offer such inducements as will result in the establishment of iron works on the Pacific coast.

Sealing industry.—The sealing industry is seriously hampered by restrictions to Canada sealers which do not apply to sealers operating from Japan. The Dominion government should have equality of rights restored to the sealers from Japan.

Deep sea fisheries.—The waters on the Canadian Pacific coast contain an enormous wealth of food fishes, the halibut industry being operated almost entirely by United States enterprise. In the opinion of your committee this is to some extent due to the inadequate protection to the fishing banks and illegal use of Canadian ports for cleaning the fish, rendered possible through the insufficiency of fishing protection officers.

Wheat shipments.—With the enormous increase of areas which are being brought under wheat cultivation new outlets for the early marketing of the crops should be provided for. The Pacific coast must therefore be looked to, and in view of the opening of the Panama canal, immediate steps should be taken for the construction of the railway by way of Yellow Head pass, Bute Inlet and ports on Vancouver Island, as recommended by the royal commission on transportation in the year 1905.

Statistics.—We beg to call attention to the trade and navigation tables which some years ago were curtailed by omitting particulars of the imports into the different provinces. Your committee consider this information very valuable and recommend that the department be asked to furnish it as was done in previous years.

Trade Reports.—In the opinion of your committee the trade reports now issued are very valuable, and we have no suggestions to make.

Messrs. J. W. Ambery, H. F. Bullen, W. J. Penderay, Chris. Spencer and E. Temple are the members of this important committee.

LOTS OF NOTICE

Public Given Timely Warning of Business to Come Before Council

A new departure has been made in civic procedure. Formerly notices of motion of matters to be brought before the city council have been posted on Saturday, the law requiring forty-eight hours notice, but evidently even more extended notice is to be given. Yesterday a number of notices of motion of matters which will come before the council next Monday were posted on the notice board. Alderman Stewart will father some amendments to the bylaw regulating the driving of cattle through the streets and regulating traffic on certain streets. A bylaw providing for this has already been passed, but there are some minor points about the measure which the council wishes changed.

Alderman Turner, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, will introduce a resolution that permanent sidewalks, with curb and gutters, be laid on both sides of Boyd street, from Niagara street to Dallas road, the work to be done on the local improvement plan. Alderman Turner will also introduce a bylaw to authorize certain local improvements on Alpha street, North Park street and Dallas road.

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ADJACENT DISTRICTS WANT WATER SUPPLY

Oak Bay and Saanich Municipalities Suggest Amendment to Legislation

Representatives of the Oak Bay and Saanich municipalities will wait on the private bills committee of the provincial legislature at 10:20 o'clock this morning to ask for an amendment to the Water Clauses Act making it obligatory on the Victoria corporation to supply water to the residents of those two districts on the same financial basis as it is sold for domestic purposes in the city. The argument they will advance, it is understood, is that, as Victoria at present controls practically the only system capable of giving the outlying municipalities water in bulk, the law should provide that it be done at a reasonable cost to those who desire the service. That it is a recognized principle that those living within the geographical radius of a certain watershed shall have their wants supplied from that source at an equitable outlay will be pointed out, and it is believed that the amendment presented will, in a few words, require that the city be called on to supply water to those residing within twenty miles of the boundaries of the corporation on the basis indicated.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE E. N. ROADBED

Possibility of Wash-Outs Has Been Minimized—Steel Bridges Here

The improvements on the E. & N. railway road-bed are proceeding apace. Some weeks ago the work of cutting away the bank at Waugh Creek by hydraulic process was commenced and already it is practically finished. The reason that it was undertaken was because of the annoying frequency of the wash-outs at that point. The loose clay and gravel of the bank was easily dislodged by the heavy rains and wind, the result being that quite often the passenger and freight trains found the right-of-way obstructed by three or four feet of mud which took some hours to clear. As a result of the steps since taken this is not likely to again occur. The cliff is cut to bed-rock and it would take a wash-out of huge proportions, and one that is not at all likely to happen in the worst possible weather, to affect the track.

Most of the material to be used in the construction of steel bridges at Cowichan, Chemainus and Nanaimo has arrived. One or two more cars are en route and as soon as they are received, there will be no reason for further delay. The greater part of the foundation work on the different bridges has been laid. Therefore, all that will be necessary is to put together the steel structures. This, it is stated, can be done expeditiously so that it is expected that the present wooden trestles will be replaced by those of more permanent and modern type before the spring is far advanced.

THE LINCOLN CENTENARY

Will Be Celebrated By Lecture in the Congregational Church

The centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated in this city tomorrow, Friday evening, the 12th inst., when Rev. S. J. Thompson will deliver his popular lecture upon Lincoln, his life and his work in the Congregational church.

Mr. Thompson will recount the hardships and somewhat bitter experiences, in the Southern States, of Lincoln's early years, which, however, may easily have been the dominant factor in making him the rugged and thoughtful man of his later years; his skillful and successful work as a lawyer in court and upon circuits; his memorable acts in the role of a keen and wise politician; and his magnificent record, in the first place of the great struggle and the reunited States of the American union.

A faithful sketch will also be made of the chief battles of the civil war; while the closing periods of the lecture will be devoted to a portrayal of the remarkable scenes which accompanied his assassination and death, and the funeral which has had played a character as a citizen, as a lawyer, as a politician, as a statesman and as a man.

Mr. Smith, the United States consul, will take the chair, and Miss Scovcroft will sing "My Old Kentucky Home."

This lecture is given and the entertainment will be held under the auspices of the Congregational church Young People's society.

To Lecture on Missions.

Miss Ar will lecture this evening in the Christ Church Cathedral school room upon missionary work in the northwestern territories.

CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF METHODISM HERE

Fifty Years Ago Pioneer Band of Missionaries Landed in Victoria

Metropolitan Church was crowded last evening upon the occasion of the jubilee celebration of the landing of the pioneer band of Methodist missionaries. Rev. Ebenezer Robson, Rev. Edward White and Rev. Richard Browning in the city of Victoria upon that memorable day, the 12th of February, in the year 1859. Rev. Mr. Helling: "My first duty is not altogether a pleasant one. I have received a communication from His Honor the Lieut. Governor conveying his regrets that Mrs. Dunsmuir and himself find it utterly impossible to be present with us this evening, while he hopes that both our dinner and our meeting will prove to be a most unqualified success. I now have great pleasure while deeply regretting his absence in reading the following letter from our esteemed friend and brother Bishop Cridge.

Dear Brethren and Friends: While highly esteeming the honor of an invitation to be present at your gathering on Wednesday evening, I must as a prisoner of the Lord ask you to accept these few written lines instead. I have indeed a personal interest in the occasion, for fifty years ago there was only one Protestant congregation in this city and of this I was the pastor. Struggling with a work which I was powerless to undertake, it was with feelings of unfeigned joy and relief that I welcomed with the right hand of fellowship the arrival of the messengers of your body to preach the Gospel of Christ crucified, in a land teeming with seekers after gold. With this devoted band of missionaries I had much fraternal intercourse, of whom my esteemed friend and brother, Dr. Robson, is I think, the only survivor. Besides this it has pleased God to spare me to become acquainted with each minister who in succession became pastor of your congregation. I will not now engage in a recital of reminiscences which can add little to the general sense of the importance of the occasion, but which has taken in the up-building of this city. I would rather ask you kindly to consider this effort to put in writing a thought uppermost in my mind in connection with the great work of preaching the gospel to our fellow men. There is a cord of unity among Christians throughout all Christian lands and while the organized union of churches as far as I am aware has not been a live question here, we hear much about it from parts beyond, but I have heard of no feeling of unity among the visible churches without some sacrifice of truth. Are we, then, to suppose that our Lord's prayer was in vain when he prayed that all believers not only while he was on earth but who should afterwards believe in his name should be one? That such oneness of God's people was not an impossibility I need but to remind you of the apostle's instruction to believers in his time, that they should endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit, in the bond of peace, saying to one another, Christ, head over all things to the church, one faith even in Christ crucified, one spirit whose office it ever is to teach and glorify the truth as in Jesus.

That unimpeded by denominational differences the evangelist bodies have worked together in the interests of the gospel, saying to one another, Christ, head over all things to the church, one faith even in Christ crucified, one spirit whose office it ever is to teach and glorify the truth as in Jesus.

Praying that the God of all grace will knit together his elect in communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of his Son increase the desire for spiritual unity and prosper our endeavors to keep the same in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I remain, yours in brotherly love,

EDWARD CRIDGE.

Memorable Year

David Spencer, then advancing to the thirtieth, presented a general appraisal. Rev. Dr. Robson, with a purse of gold, concealed in a handsome buckskin purse. Mr. Spencer explained that this was but a small token of their appreciation of Rev. Dr. Robson's long service for religion and Methodism in this country. (Loud applause.)

Rev. Dr. Campbell stated that it gave him the most extreme pleasure to be present and to extend on behalf of all the Presbyterian congregations in this city, as well as throughout the province, their most hearty congratulations to the pioneer band of Methodist friends upon the occasion of this jubilee celebration. (Applause.) While he particularly congratulated Rev. Dr. Robson, the only survivor of that noble band of pioneer missionaries whose opportune arrival in this province some years ago had indeed been most memorable event in the history of British Columbia. He also referred to the fact that Rev. Dr. Robson's brother, the Hon. John Robson, had been not only one of the most distinguished premiers of this province, but also a staunch Presbyterian. (Applause.) Moral power and moral greatness, he maintained, were a stronger defence than either great armies or mighty navies.

City's Congratulations

Mayor Hall said he considered it both an honor and a privilege to extend, on behalf of all the citizens of Victoria their most cordial congratulations and good wishes both to this congregation and to the Methodist church in British Columbia as well as to Rev. Dr. Robson, upon the occasion of this most auspicious fiftieth anniversary. (Applause.) He especially congratulated Rev. Dr. Robson upon the important part which he had played in the development of this province, and held that the greatness of Canada absolutely depended upon the faithfulness of its Christian workers and upon the faithfulness of the church. (Applause.)

Having referred to the noteworthy character of the year 1859, which was marked by Abraham Lincoln's appeals on behalf of freedom, and the issue of Chas. Darwin's great book, as well as by a wave of religious revival both in America and in Great Britain, to which cause was no doubt due the

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sending out of this pioneer band of missionaries to this province, he expressed the hope that the next fifty years would be quite as successful as the past fifty years had proved to be. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. McBride, who had a very hearty reception, said that he considered it to be more than a privilege to have been afforded the opportunity to make some part in this jubilee celebration. (Applause.) He was deeply impressed with the extraordinary value of the services which had been rendered to this province by the Methodist church (applause), and having referred with some warmth to the strong feeling of loyalty to British institutions which had always characterized the ministers and members of the Methodist church in British Columbia, he expressed his strong hope that the history of Methodism during the next fifty years would be marked by even a more glorious and prosperous history than had been the case during the past half-century. (Applause.)

Messrs. Alex. Wilson and D. W. Higgins, having spoken briefly and recounted some interesting reminiscences,

Rev. Mr. Robson.

Rev. Ebenezer Robson, D.D., said that in the very first place he desired to thank in the most earnest fashion those kind friends who had assisted in playing a part in the duet which had happened at an earlier stage of the evening. (Applause.) He had not received even the slightest intimation of this presentation, but he could assure them that the contents of this handsome buckskin purse would be used as a sacred trust in the service of Him whom they all served. (Applause.) Just ten years ago he had joyfully participated in the celebration of the 40th anniversary, little then expecting that he would live to see the 50th; but as matters stood he felt encouraged to believe that their prayers being answered he might yet share in the 75th anniversary. (Applause.) As a son of a staunch Scotch Presbyterian elder he thanked his old friend Aleck Wilson and the Premier for their very kind words, while moreover he took a genuine pride in this native born Premier of this great province of British Columbia. (Applause.) Mr. D. W. Higgins was, however, the oldest acquaintance that

he had in the church, for they had first met in March, 1859, which was certainly a long time ago. He had been asked to write a book, but this he simply could not do, while he must confess that he could far more easily make history than write it. But this celebration was not at all a personal matter. It was far more, being the 50th anniversary of Methodism in the province, which was indeed a grant and wide subject, having reference to the labors and to the successes of one of the many branches of the church of Christ in this country.

The man, who afterwards became Mr. Higgins' father-in-law, written the letter which had unlocked this door and brought to those shores this first band of missionaries. This was the first foreign mission of the Methodist church of Eastern Canada, while further it was perhaps the first mission outside of the Eastern provinces of any of the Evangelical churches. Neither the Anglican church nor any of the other Protestant denominations had as yet done anything in this direction in this field.

Only one Protestant missionary was in British Columbia when they arrived, and he was only two weeks ahead of them.

The present Bishop Cridge was not a missionary at all, being the colonial chaplain of the colonial government of Vancouver Island and also its superintendent of education. He still well remembers the beautiful text of the sermon he had heard in Christ Church upon his first Sunday in Victoria and during the day he had called at the residences of Bishop Cridge, of the Hon. Dr. Helmcken and of Senator Macdonald. Victoria's population at that time was not large consisting as it did of a comparatively few whites, a good many Indians, a few Kanakas, some 800 Blacks and a very few Chinese; but nevertheless they were obliged to face certain problems. The whites were miners and traders and these were the people to whom they had been particularly sent.

He remembered very well Rev. Dr. Evans' first sermon, its text "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and its power or Salvation to everyone that believeth," and its

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FIGHT WITH THE WHITE PLAGUE

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is remembered that ever and above two sets of breakfasts, lunches, and dinners, two other light refreshments had to be arranged for and supplied. In view of these conditions the executive committee recommends to the board of directors that a new kitchen should be built and that certain accommodation for the help should be made above this kitchen. This was ordered to be done so that there are now ample facilities for the thirty-one patients at present under treatment. The heating of the buildings by means of stoves was expensive and unsatisfactory, and in order to meet the requirements a low pressure steam plant has been installed. The steam plant has given complete satisfaction during the present winter.

Salaries.

Advances in salaries have been granted to the medical superintendent, farm manager and matron. This was thought to be advisable and in the general interests of the institution.

The Farm.

The Alexandra Ranch in connection with Tranquille has shown itself to be capable of much the help which has been made in their arduous efforts to meet expenses. The sum of \$111 has been passed on from the ranch account to the maintenance account. This is a good showing in view of the fact that the old ranch buildings had to be destroyed and new ones erected on another site. The report of the Alexandra ranch will give full details.

Another and indeed a greater assistance in view of the object for which the society exists, is that most of our meat, and for the last six months, all our flour, milk, has been supplied from our own property. We can thus rely on getting our fresh and pure, and meat is certainly equal to any on the market. Of vegetables and fruits which have been supplied in luxuriance, sufficient has been stored to meet the winter demands.

As the patients are now under way by means of which butter will be supplied by the ranch to our patients and already a small quantity of eggs are furnished. Now that proper hen houses have been built it is hoped in a short time a full supply will be available.

The necessity for acquiring permanent control of the lands leased from the Dominion government has grown more apparent during the year. While the rent is, comparatively speaking, only nominal, yet the fact that the lands are merely leased, and not owned, by the society, has a tendency to hamper operations, as of course it is uncertain when some contingency might arise whereby they would be rendered useless.

While it is not at all likely that the Dominion authorities would do anything to hamper or retard the progress of the society in this regard, yet there exists nevertheless the element of uncertainty which, in the least, is unsatisfactory. With a view to removing this, representations were made to the government to procure a grant of the lands, and in this connection the efforts of the board were actively assisted by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. W. L. Martineau. It is to be regretted that these efforts were, for the present, at any rate, not successful, but it is not intended that they should be relaxed, and it is hoped that eventually the Dominion will come to see the advisableness, as well as the desirableness of making a grant of the lands in question.

The New Buildings.

The society have been fortunate in securing the services of Messrs. Dalton & Eveleigh as architects. The plans submitted were very satisfactory and the board have no doubt that a hospital, modern and complete in all details, will be presented for the inspection of subscribers.

The contract for the building was last August to Mr. William O'Dell, of Vancouver. It was late in October before Mr. O'Dell commenced work on the foundations and on November 11th the Honorable James Dunsmuir laid the foundation stone. The building will accommodate about sixty persons and will represent its full measure of utility. The kitchen, the dining-room, the sitting-room, and the bath room being capable of serving a great many more persons than the above number, it will be possible to increase the number of cottages as further demands are made and funds permit.

The contract calls for completion of the building in May next. This is not expected because of certain unavoidable delays, but it is hoped that by the end of June the hospital will be delivered over.

Heat, Light and Water Supply.

The heating, lighting and supply of water for the institution have been the subject of much consideration. Two reports from prominent engineers have been before the board, but the question is not yet settled. It is a difficult and expensive problem and requires serious thought before decision is reached.

General Financial Statement.

The financing of the consumption hospital is a trying proposition. The names with amounts of subscriptions to the building fund and the maintenance fund will be printed in an appendix to this year's report. It will be noted that individual subscriptions are generous, but it will also be noticed that the subscribers are very few in number as compared with the population of the province. In view of the fact that the disease is no respecter of persons and that the rich and the poor are liable to its ravages, it was hoped that every citizen would contribute as his means allowed to assist in stamping out what is now admitted can be stamped out, by energetic and united action.

All efforts to collect money for the building fund have almost of necessity ceased since the financial stringency has been felt. Promises, too, have not been called on, but the time has now come when fresh efforts must be made. Experience tells us that action and earnestness are the only factors that are required to achieve success. As may be seen from the treasurer's report, the maintenance fund shows a deficit of \$2,106.35. The board regret to be compelled to present such a showing. The only explanation is that the public cannot have fully realized what is being done and what are the difficulties to be faced.

Certain patients pay the full charge of \$14 per week, others part, and some pay nothing. Of the \$6,886.35 contributed by patients for fees, the percentages were as follows:

Percentage	
\$14.00 per week patients.....	13
10.00 per week patients.....	15
8.00 per week patients.....	4
7.00 per week patients.....	26
6.00 per week patients.....	135
5.00 per week patients.....	17
3.50 per week patients.....	21
Free patients.....	21
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disease and the return to duties is possible, in many cases, but it rests with the public to say whether these unfortunates shall be given a fighting chance for their life. The board commend this to the public thought and feel assured that a practical answer will be given in the affirmative.

The board regret to report the death of one of its most prominent and active members, Dr. Wm. Stephen. His sudden and untimely decease has been a source of the deepest regret to all within the sphere of his activity. His keen insight and scrupulous integrity, his honesty and intensity of purpose, constituted a rampart of reliance which it will be difficult indeed to replace; and both within and without the pale of this society his loss will be long deplored by those who, as on the present occasion, can pay but this poor tribute to his memory.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors,
C. J. FAGAN, Secretary.

The report was adopted without dissent.

Financial Statement
A statement was submitted by the financial committee showing receipts as follows: To cash balances from 1907, \$22,215.69; grants and donations, \$35,937.75; maintenance fund, including provincial government per capita grant of \$5,908.95; public subscription, \$5,551.30; pay patients' fees collected, \$6,886.35; Alexandra Ranch contribution, \$811.66, total \$19,275.42; receipts from other sources, \$185.81; grand total, \$100,000.00.

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Thursday, February 11, 1909

THE A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

It is announced that the Dominion government will give \$75,000 to erect a suitable building for a Canadian exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and that the exhibit, that has been displayed with such excellent results in Great Britain, is to be sent out to Seattle. This will make a very fine showing for the Dominion as a whole, but it is worthy of consideration if something especially representative of Western Canada should not be arranged. No one questions the excellence of the collection which the Dominion government has provided, but this exhibition at Seattle is peculiarly western. The occasion is one that will be taken advantage of to make widely known everything favorable to the Pacific coast states and Alaska, and we are strongly of the opinion that British Columbia, Alberta and the Yukon should have special representation. The matter was before the council of the board of trade yesterday, and is on the agenda paper for today's meeting of the full board. The people of Calgary, and we assume that in this matter they represent the views of the people of Alberta generally, favor a joint exhibit for their province and British Columbia. The Vancouver board of trade has taken the matter up, and as appeared from a dispatch in yesterday's Colonist, have decided to promote such a suggestion. We think very well of it. As Mr. David R. Ker said at the meeting of the council yesterday, the relations of Alberta and British Columbia are becoming closer steadily and are likely to become very intimate. It would be very desirable if the two provinces could arrange to cooperate in this matter. It might be the beginning of a policy of cooperation. That would leave the Yukon out of a special exhibit, but a way might be found to include it. We are not making any hostile criticism of the plan adopted by the Dominion government. On the contrary, it meets with our hearty approval, if that is worth anything. What we would like to see, if it is possible to bring it about, is a joint special exhibit from the two western provinces and the Yukon, which would be supplementary of, and not in opposition to, the general Canadian exhibit.

The correspondence, which the board of trade has had with the provincial Premier shows that the local government is alive to the desirability of the province being adequately represented. We assume, although we do not know, that the suggestion of joint action with the province of Alberta has not yet been placed officially before the ministers. If it does come before them we hope that they will be able to see their way clear to cooperating with our sister province.

THE BUTE INLET ROUTE.

We print this morning an interesting report of the Committee on Trade and Commerce submitted to the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday upon certain questions sent out by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The whole report is interesting, but the part to which we wish to make special reference is that relating to the much-hoped-for railway connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland. We spoke of this matter yesterday in connection with the action of the Citizens' League of Nanaimo, and then suggested to Mr. Templeman that he might advantageously consider if an appropriation cannot be secured for a re-examination of the route surveyed by Marcus Smith, as far as it lies between the Summit and tide water. In speaking of the subject again today we do so for the purpose of urging Mr. Ralph Smith to give the same matter his attention. It is peculiarly appropriate for Mr. Smith to move in it, because the revived interest in it arises out of action taken in his own constituency. We know that Mr. Smith appreciates the value which such a railway would be, not only to Vancouver Island but to the Mainland of British Columbia, and, indeed, the whole of Canada. If he has not already brought it under the attention of the government, he probably has not thought it timely to do so. We venture to suggest to him that the people of the Island are ripe for action now. No matter what other proposals for railway construction under government assistance may be carried out, the people of Vancouver Island will never be satisfied until the connection referred to has been obtained. The movement is not in any sense hostile to the proposal of the Canadian Northern, as it was outlined in a general way by Mr. D. D. Mann. No one in Victoria, and we are sure no one in Nanaimo, desires

to say or do anything which will prevent the construction of a railway by the general route mentioned by Mr. Mann. We can readily see how the reasonable demands of Victoria in connection with such a line could be satisfactorily met, but we would like to see the whole Island developed. We would like to see the old favorite project of a Bute Inlet connection carried out at the earliest possible day, no matter what else may be done. Therefore we are glad that the people of Nanaimo have taken the matter up so earnestly, and therefore, also, we ask that Mr. Templeman and Mr. Smith will use every effort in their power to advance the consummation of that project, which is conceded by all persons, who have examined into it, to possess exceptional merit, although it must be conceded that, looking to immediate results, as good a case cannot be made out for it as for the line which seems to be favored by the Canadian Northern. It is, we are satisfied, the best possible route for a railway from the wheat lands of Alberta to the ocean, and in advocating it we do so because we believe such a railway ought to be constructed at the earliest possible day.

ELECTRICAL SMELTING

Dr. Haanel, of the Dominion department of mines, concerning whose investigations into the electrical smelting of iron ores, the Colonist has spoken on several occasions, is about to establish an experimental plant for the purpose of utilizing peat as a fuel for the generation of electricity. Water power is preferred naturally, because of its relative cheapness. There seems to be no doubt whatever of the feasibility of the electrical process. Eight furnaces are in operation in Sweden, and each is an improvement upon the others, the last one to be erected being regarded as everything that is to be desired.

This is a matter of very great interest to the people of Vancouver Island. Lying between this city and Barkley Sound and on the route of the proposed railway between those points, are immense deposits of magnetic iron ore of high grade. As we said a day or two ago in speaking of this part of the Island, there are coal beds, the extent of which seems to be great but is as yet unknown, not far from the iron, and there is a great available water power, at least such is our information. The Nitinat river, which is the outlet of Nitinat lake, flows between rocky walls said to be 200 feet high. It is of no service to navigation, and the claim is made that it could be dammed so as to secure any desired head of water and an immense storage basin. If this is correct, here is a power capable of indefinite development, and it could be used in connection with electric smelting or for any other purpose.

The millenium has not yet arrived, but it must be close at hand. A systematic and intelligent effort is being made to clean the streets of Victoria.

The British Columbia contingent in the House at Ottawa are making themselves heard. As a change from the Silence of the "Solid Seven," this is encouraging.

It is said that during the last four months of 1908 enough land was disposed of by the Dominion government to cover nearly one-half the cost of the proposed Hudson Bay railway. The area sold was 2,079,139 acres, and the sum for which it was sold was \$6,229,690.

The Montreal Gazette thinks that the love of appropriations is the root of much weakness in Canadian politics. This is apropos of the claim made by "some papers in British Columbia which usually side with the Conservatives, that no opposition should have been offered to Mr. Templeman in Comox-Atlin.

Yesterday was the actual date of the anniversary of the arrival in this city of the pioneer band of Methodist missionaries, and the event was fittingly celebrated. Those having in hand the arrangements for the celebration are to be congratulated on the very excellent programme which has now been brought to a most successful conclusion.

The management of the Agricultural Association have taken time by the forelock and thus early in the season are making preparations for the annual Fall Fair. For reasons which are obvious that event this year should prove the most notable in the history of the city. It will be wise therefore to arrange that it shall be on a scale commensurate with the rare opportunity.

We had a press despatch from Regina yesterday which possesses a special local interest, in view of some recent happenings in this city, which we reproduce in this column, without further comment. "The first two convictions under the juvenile delinquents act and the children's aid act were made this morning, and two young lads who forged a cheque were turned over to the new children's aid society to be cared for."

Sir James Whitney highly commends the influence for good which is being wielded by Canadian clubs throughout the Dominion. The members of the various organizations of the kind alluded to will heartily appreciate these sentiments of approval. It is probably correct to say there is no other single factor exercising such a potent influence in the direction of the up-building of a national sentiment as the

Canadian club. Those responsible for its creation build wiser than they knew.

The union of the four colonies of South Africa is now an fait accompli. A knotty point in the negotiations was the question of the selection of a capital, and this has been got over for a dual capital. South Africa ever since the war has had a trying time, but in no section of the Empire has wiser statesmanship been displayed in grappling with problems most difficult in solution. In the interests of Imperial unity it is to be hoped that the important step which has just been taken may prove the complete success anticipated.

Sir Charles Lucas, under secretary of state for the colonies, is to visit Australia and afterwards Canada, so as to prepare himself to discuss everything concerning the greater colonies within the Empire, and it is explained that this will be but the forerunner of similar visits. This is a very welcome announcement. That the ignorance of many British ministers of the nature of Outer Britain is vast and amazing was revealed by Mr. Lloyd George in a speech the other day, when he said that for many months in the year it was impossible to reach Atlantic coast ports owing to their being blocked with ice. We trust that the example set by Sir Charles Lucas will be followed by other Imperial statesmen.

A discussion of general interest took place in the House of Commons on a motion to go into Supply, when Mr. McLean, M.P., took exception to the manner in which the last issue of Canadian Pacific stock was made. He objected to the issue of the new stock to the present stockholders at par, claiming that it should have been sold on the open market, whereby a much larger sum would have been realized by the company, or that the company should have issued bonds instead of stock. The Minister of Railways defended the company, and said that in consenting to the issue of the stock the government had only followed the invariable practice in Canada, which is one calculated to assist the opening of the country. The outcome of the discussion seems to have been that the new stock is not to be ranked against the earning powers of the company in estimating the earnings under the provisions whereby the government has in a certain event the right to the full control of rates. The disposition of the government seems to be to throw most of the responsibility of such matters upon the Railway Commission, and we are not sure that it is not wise in adopting such a course.

The meeting of the King and the Kaiser can hardly fail to do some good. The silence, or rather the comparative silence of the Berlin press in regard to it may have some significance. But on the whole we think that no very great stress need be laid upon it. The times has passed when sovereigns could meet at a dinner table and settle the fate of their respective nations. Nobody expected that either the King or the Kaiser would say anything to each other that would not be of the most friendly nature. If anything else had been even dimly probable, the King would never have gone to Berlin. As only the expected has happened there does not seem to be much to comment upon. Nevertheless a friendly meeting of the kind referred to can hardly fail to incline the people of both countries to think of each other more favorably. If there had been any overflow of affection on the part of the Berlin papers, we should have looked upon it as worth very little. A section of the English press has been creating an impression in England that it is necessary to arm to the teeth against a German invasion. How much of this agitation is due to real alarm and how much to politics, we need not discuss. The simple fact that there has been such an agitation is calculated to irritate Germany, and we are not surprised that the Berlin newspapers have not hung their offices with olive branches.

Mr. Birrell said the other day that "it would be of immense assistance to the progress of thought if newspapers were freer than they are from party obligations." Every experienced newspaper man must feel the force of what the right honorable gentleman has said. We think it is true in many cases that newspaper men would like to discuss all questions strictly upon their merits, but unfortunately they have the same falling as other people, and are influenced by their associations, their personal predilections and their own past records. It is almost an impossible thing to be wholly independent of party, as the experienced of every "independent" newspaper proves. Take the conspicuous illustration of the Toronto News. If over a newspaper made a bona fide effort to be independent the News did, but it has become violently hostile to the Laurier regime. There does not seem to be any place for absolute independence in Journalism. Some of our contemporaries, which profess independence, try to keep up the semblance of it by attacking one party one day and the other next week, but this is hardly ever a success. The Montreal Witness the Ottawa Journal, and recently the Montreal Star have come about as near independent Journalism as Canada has ever seen. If it is difficult to be non-partisan, it ought not to be difficult to avoid being non-patriotic, and all newspapers might reach that status. A good way to do it is to avoid politics as much as possible between elections.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, Feb. 11, 1868.

Selleck's Wharf—This valuable piece of property has been purchased by Mr. R. Broderick. It will serve for the accommodation of such sea-going steamships and ships as may have too great draught to admit of their entering Victoria harbor.

Othello was presented at the theatre last evening and gave entire satisfaction. The role of Emilia, assumed by Mrs. Bates, and that of Iago, by Mr. Bates, appeared to afford those present the liveliest satisfaction. The character drawn of Emilia by Shakespeare is a beautiful one and when entrusted to so accomplished an artist as Mrs. Bates, it becomes still more attractive.

Saanich Road—This road is represented as being in a terrible state from mud and fallen trees. For vehicles beyond Van Allman's it is almost impassable.

The flagship Zealous, Capt. Dawkins, will go outside for practice in a few days. The cruise will last three or four days.

Portland is henceforth to have four steamers a month.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Next to Sir Robert Hart, probably the most distinguished servant of the Chinese government in the customs service was Sir John McLeavy Brown, C.M.G., who has been addressing the China Society in London. Sir John left Queen's College, Belfast, and went to China in 1861, the year of the coup d'état, in virtue of which the late Empress Dowager seized on supreme power as "Regent." If he did not reach the highest posts in the Chinese service it was because, after acting as secretary to the first Chinese mission to Europe and as Chinese secretary to the Legation at Peking, Sir John was sent to Korea, where he became head of the customs and controller of finances to the Korean government. Sir John told his audience at the China society that, starting from what seemed hopeless embarrassment, he was able to hand over \$4,000,000 which he had saved. He said that he did not reach the highest posts in the Chinese service it was because, after acting as secretary to the first Chinese mission to Europe and as Chinese secretary to the Legation at Peking, Sir John was sent to Korea, where he became head of the customs and controller of finances to the Korean government. Sir John told his audience at the China society that, starting from what seemed hopeless embarrassment, he was able to hand over \$4,000,000 which he had saved. He said that he did not reach the highest posts in the Chinese service it was because, after acting as secretary to the first Chinese mission to Europe and as Chinese secretary to the Legation at Peking, Sir John was sent to Korea, where he became head of the customs and controller of finances to the Korean government. Sir John told his audience at the China society that, starting from what seemed hopeless embarrassment, he was able to hand over \$4,000,000 which he had saved. He said that he did not reach the highest posts in the Chinese service it was because, after acting as secretary to the first Chinese mission to Europe and as Chinese secretary to the Legation at Peking, Sir John was sent to Korea, where he became head of the customs and controller of finances to the Korean government.

BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says: These organized murders did not take place when Ireland was governed by Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Long. It was known that they had the Crimes Act in reserve, and in case of need would have the nerve to use it. Mr. Birrell, we believe, is not lacking in personal resolution. Unhappily he is bound by his pledges, and may conceive himself stopped from going to his colleagues and demanding release of his obligation. On Monday there is to be a meeting of the cabinet, and the country will have reason to complain if Mr. Birrell does not seize his opportunity. Long enough in obedience to the Radical orders he has paltered with lawlessness, made terms with cattle-drivers, and ignored outrages. He hoped to escape with the conspirators into whose hands he has been playing would have had sense enough to support him to the extent of avoiding the sort of crime which at once arrests public attention and shocks all law-abiding persons. It is time to give up fiddling with university reform, "colloquy" with priests, squaring politicians, and haggling over the next Land Bill. He must now address himself to the elementary duty of civilized government and show himself in earnest about restoring order in a country which during the last twelve months has been allowed to drift from seditious agitation to open lawlessness. It will not be enough that the murderers of Constable McGrick will have been tried and hanged. Behind these wretched men stands a clique of scoundrels who do not risk their own necks, but employ or instigate village ruffians to carry out their plots. These are the criminals who must be unmasked. If Mr. Birrell is not man enough for the work let him make way for someone of tougher fibre.

The Standard says:—The dialectical ingenuity of free traders is never more keenly exercised than in proving that the British farmer cannot hope to gain anything by the adoption of tariff reform. Their demonstration of this conclusion is at least a masterpiece of free trade arguments, though familiarity has ceased to make them interesting. A Liberal contemporary a few days ago returned to the charge, and its genial cartoonist found in the dilemma which was manufactured in the editorial columns a suitable text for an amusing picture. The method is as old as the game of Aunt Sally, with which we used to amuse ourselves at country fairs. Our free trade friends chuckle every time they knock the old lady down, and public attention is not drawn to the fact that she was specially set up for that purpose. That the conclusion is wrong and does not square with what we know of the good reason to anticipate from tariff reform policy is obvious to all who have the smallest knowledge of British agriculture.

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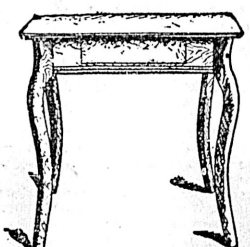
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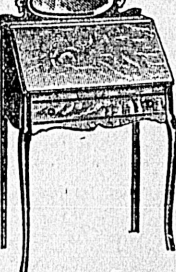
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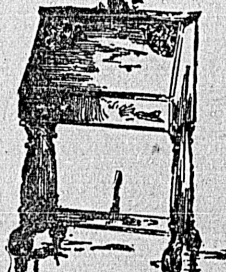
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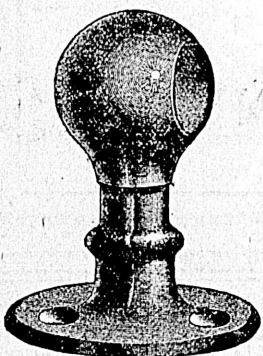
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Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday were \$1,033,060.

In Chambers.
In chambers yesterday the chief Justice granted probate of the will of the late George Weller.

Hauptkorn Trial.
Hauptkorn, the Austrian who was committed for trial for stabbing a fellow countryman in the Colonial hotel some time ago, has elected a speedy trial, and will come before County Court Judge Lampman this morning.

Will Pass on Salaries.
The regular meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening when the new schedule of salaries will be finally passed upon and matters of a routine nature considered.

Petition Presented.
N. F. McKay of Kaslo yesterday presented a petition to the house on behalf of the municipality of South Saanich praying that, in the event of the Victoria bill going through, this city be compelled to furnish water to South Saanich and neighboring municipalities at a fixed rate.

The Railway Committee.
The railway committee held a session yesterday morning during which the Southeast Kootenay Railway bill and the Pacific Coast Lines bill were ordered reported to the house. In the latter case the bill emerged from the committee short of a large proportion of the powers asked for.

New Commissioners.
Alderman McKeown and Leonard Tait have been appointed license commissioners for Victoria, and Alderman Bishop and George Fraser, police commissioners. Mayor Hall, of course, is ex-officio member of both boards. Messrs. McKeown and Fraser served in similar capacities last year.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Association will be held on February 22nd at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Reports will be received from the different retiring officers and arrangements for the season's show will be discussed. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members.

In the County Court.
The case of Richards vs. Kynaston came to an end at noon yesterday. Judge Lampman reserving his decision. It was a dispute over a labor and wages bill in connection with the building of a house at Cadboro Bay, and neither party appear to have kept very good accounts. J. A. Alkman for the plaintiff and C. J. Kitto for the defendant.

Aftermath of Big Fire.
A quantity of furniture stolen at the time of the big fire in July, 1907, has been located by the police in a resort on Chatham street. The long missing furniture had been carried from one of the burning houses and piled in the street. In the confusion consequent on the spread of the fire the furniture was carried away by unknown persons and until a few days ago was never again seen by the owner.

Elect Officers.
At the annual meeting of No. 1 company, Fifth regiment, C.G.A., held in the Drill hall on Tuesday, 9th inst., with Major A. W. Currie in the chair, and C.S.M. H. Nesbitt, secretary of the meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Major A. W. Currie; vice-president, Capt. R. Angus; secretary-treasurer, G. W. Kroger; committee, Gns. Mulr, S. Petch, Dinsdale, Milligan, Hull and Simpson.

Private Bills Committee.
The hearing of the Victoria city's application was set for this morning, but at the end of yesterday's sitting it was desired that the Shuswap and Thompson river bill be taken first, having been left unfinished yesterday. H. B. Thomson objected strenuously, but was outvoted and the local bill will be heard when the other is finished with. This will likely take about an hour.

B. C. Reformatories.
The attorney general has brought down a bill regarding reformatories which will change the name to that of industrial school, which, Mr. Bowser, says, is really what the institution is under its present management. At the same time he intends to make a statement as to what has been done in the past regarding the reformatory, and what plans are entertained for the future. It is understood that the report is a very satisfactory one.

Case Adjourned.
The case of the Canadian Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm Co. vs. Monsteth, an official administrator of the estate of the late J. E. Church, came up for hearing in the Supreme court yesterday before Chief Justice Hunter. An order for a general admission was made, the creditors to come in and prove their claims by March 11. In the meantime the case was adjourned. F. Higgins is for the plaintiff and George Jay for the defense.

Chinaman Released.
A Chinaman named Ah Lum Kew was released by order of the chief Justice yesterday. He was sentenced to imprisonment as a vagrant and the police evidence showed that he did no work and was a peculiarly degraded individual. The conviction was quashed on the ground that as the man had three dollars on him he could not be sentenced for vagrancy on the charge of having no visible means of support. H. D. Helmecken, K.C., appeared for the Crown and J. P. Walls for the defense.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B.C. at 8 p.m., Feb. 10.
SYNOPSIS.
The British Columbian disturbance is now central over the Rockies and snow is falling at Barkerville and Kamloops. On the coast the rainfall has been light with little change in temperatures; the weather continues intensely cold in the Yukon and Athlone districts and in the interior the weather is also very cold and chiefly fair. The storm area over the lakes is moving slowly eastward.

TEMPERATURE.
Victoria, B.C. Min. Max.
Vancouver 36 42
New Westminster 36 42
Kamloops 22 34
Barkerville 4 8
Athlone 36 below 16 b
Dawson, Y.T. 43 below 40 b
Calgary, Alta. 10 below 8 b
Winnipeg, Man. 18 below zero
Portland, Ore. 38 46
San Francisco, Cal. 46 48

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:
Victoria. Vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly, generally fair with stationary or lower temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or lower temperature.
WEDNESDAY.
Highest 45
Lowest 37
Mean 41
Rain, .12 inch; sunshine, 5 hours.

Weekly Weather Report.
Victoria meteorological office, 3rd to 9th February, 1909.
At Victoria there were registered 19 hours of bright sunshine; highest temperature 48 on 6th; lowest 33 on 8th; rain and snow, .39 inch.
At Vancouver bright sunshine 7 hours; highest temperature 45 on 4th; lowest 33 on 4th, 5th, 7th; precipitation 1.04 inches.
At New Westminster highest 44 on 3rd; lowest 32 on 5th; precipitation 1.09 inches.
At Kamloops highest 42 on 3rd; lowest 14 on 8th; precipitation .38 inch.
At Barkerville highest 30 on 3rd; lowest 4 below zero on 8th; snow 13.40 inches.
At Athlone highest 2 on 5th; lowest 34 below zero on 6th; snow .40 inch.
At Dawson highest 12 below zero on 4th; lowest 46 below zero on 7th.
At Port Simpson (incomplete) highest 36 on 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th; lowest 18 on 8th.

TIDE TABLE											
Victoria, February, 1909.											
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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Their Opinions of Victoria.
"Most delightful, don't cher know!" is the rather flippant and breezy way, with a touch of that familiarity which is accused of aptitude in breeding a spirit of contempt in which Mr. George Crofton of West Brompton, England, writes his impressions of Victoria and its surroundings in the Tourist Association's visitors book. Charming sport, with simple and pleasing candor adds Mr. M. O. Tyndale Powell of Salisbury, England.

In The Supreme Court.
The case of Nicholas vs. Drinkwater will be tried today before the chief Justice and a special jury. It is an action for a half interest in the proceeds of a timber sale arising out of an alleged partnership. The sum of \$5,730 has been garnished and paid into court. Eberts & Taylor are acting for the plaintiff and J. Blanchard Bell is solicitor for the defendant. He has engaged E. A. McPhillips, K. C. as counsel.

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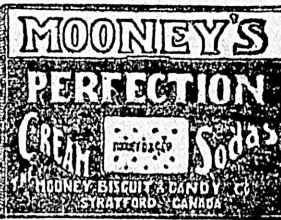
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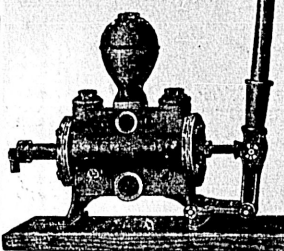
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New Westminster and Coquit-
lam Delegations Appear in
Opposition to It

The Coquitlam dam project of the B. C. Electric Railway company and the Vancouver Power company was again before the government yesterday when an important delegation visited the ministers to discuss the question. The delegation was here some time ago, but the matter was adjourned for a month to enable the New Westminster people to get some expert advice. The electric company wants to leave the dam at Coquitlam lake very considerably, and New Westminster, which draws its water supply from the same source, fears that the extra pressure thus engendered will burst its mains, leave them without fire protection, and inflict serious loss generally. The Coquitlam people fear that the dam may give way and drown the inhabitants of Coquitlam valley. The company, on the contrary, asserts that there is no danger to be feared.

The delegation yesterday was a numerous one and included the chief civil officials of New Westminster and Coquitlam as well as a number of private citizens. J. Chambers, of Coquitlam, rather caused a surprise by producing a petition signed by 30 ratepayers asking that the necessary leave be given, and it was suggested that the petitioners live on high ground out of harm's way.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appeared for the company and made a strong argument in favor of granting the request. P. C. Wade was also over from Vancouver. He was there on behalf of the Dominion government, which claims jurisdiction on the ground that the Coquitlam river is within the railway belt. Premier McBride remarked that if that made the difference, the province could not legislate regarding the smallest creek that runs into the Fraser.

Mr. Wade said that a similar question had arisen in regard to the Lil-
loet river and was now being tried before the exchequer court, and he suggested that the matter remain in abeyance pending the decision. Mr. Bodwell argued that in any case the Dominion had waived its right by consenting to the building of the dam in the first place.

The municipalities concerned again wanted a delay of three months in order to get the engineering information they required. Mr. Bodwell strenuously opposed this, pointing out that such a delay meant the loss of a season, as the work had to be done before the high water. Eventually it was decided to adjourn the application until March 17, and Captain Cotton announced that in the meantime the government would employ an engineer of its own to examine the project so as to get independent expert advice. He suggested that New Westminster do the same thing.

Watch Thief Arrested.

Donovan Green, alias Charles T. Greenstreet, was arrested yesterday noon as he was about to pawn a watch which he had stolen a short time before from the tailor shop of W. D. Kinnaird, Government street. The

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Important Developments in the
Shuswap and Thompson
Boom Fight

The fight against the charter asked for by the Shuswap and Thompson River Boom Company in the private bills committee reached an acute stage yesterday morning, and it would now appear as if the applicants were asking for monopolistic rights of the most reaching character. The control of the timber resources of the entire Thompson River watershed are involved. This means an area of nearly 30,000 square miles with at least six billion feet of merchantable lumber, about half of which still belongs to the province. Another fact developed during the hearing, and this was that a very large proportion of the three billion feet in private hands belongs to lumbermen from Minneapolis. One company alone was said to control over 800 square miles of timber in the province, of which some 280 square miles are in the district indicated.

It will be remembered that the applicants have already got a Dominion charter which gives them exclusive booming privileges in the North Thompson and other navigable rivers, about 400 miles altogether, and now they are asking the provincial parliament to give them similar control over all the streams in that watershed, variously estimated in number as from 300 to 500. Many of these creeks have immense quantities of valuable standing timber along their banks, some of which is in private hands and some under reserve by the province.

The application is being handled by Geo. S. McCarter, of Revelstoke, and many arguments were adduced in favor of the charter. It was said that a big company with good financial backing could afford to clear out the streams and put in the necessary dams and other necessary works more cheaply and to better advantage than the individual operator, and that the timber holdings of all concerned would be enhanced in value thereby. This scheme, in theory, unanswerable, but yesterday it was pointed out that it was not likely to so work out in practice, and instances were given from American experience.

Jas. A. Shields said that such a company would have it in its power to so harass operators to whom it was unfriendly, or whose holdings it was desirous of acquiring that it, or its backers, would eventually be able to take their pick of the timber at practically their own price. He referred to a Minneapolis boom company which had absorbed a number of its competitors. One result of this was that other companies, knowing what can be done along this line, would refuse to purchase timber controlled in this way. This would leave the interest controlling the boom company the sole possible purchaser.

This picture thus presented to the committee was rather a portentous one, and was pointed by the statement of A. Bauman, of the Thompson River Lumber Company, of Kamloops, to the effect, that while the popular sentiment in that city was strongly opposed to the bill yet the mill companies were so strong in the town that many were afraid of coming out to make a fight. "There is a club held over Kamloops," said Mr. Bauman, and he went on to read an interview with Mr. Lachmann, one of the applicants, in a Kamloops paper, which intimated that his company would establish a sash and door factory in Kamloops if many charters were granted, but not otherwise. Altogether it would seem possible that in the not far distant future a half dozen of stout, elderly gentlemen of Minneapolis may be able to dictate conditions of life and business in Kamloops and throughout the large and rich territory drained by the Thompson river and its tributaries.

In his evidence yesterday Mr. Shields went over the ground already showed how the various mills already there had got leave to improve the streams they were operating under the Rivers and Streams Act. The boom company already had its charter from the Dominion over the navigable streams, and the creeks should be left alone to be taken up one at a time when required under the act mentioned. He pointed out that some of the applicants had no holdings which could be benefitted by the charter, so, as it was professed that the boom company would not be a money making concern, there must be another motive for the application.

To be economically operated it was advisable to have one's limits close together, the result being that in any one creek most of the timber tended to be in the hands of a single company. In such a case it was obviously proper for that company to have the right to improve the creek and run its logs itself, instead of being obliged to pay a toll to an outsider. This was the principle now being followed, but the applicants wanted to put an end to this and have the exclusive right of working the creeks throughout this enormous and immensely rich area.

So far as he personally was concerned his mill was so situated that all he wanted was a clear river. The applicants' undertakings were merely obstructions to his business, and if the charter were granted he would be obliged to sacrifice an investment in which he had sunk \$200,000 of his own money, and sell out for what he could get. For him it was a case of business life or death.

Mr. Shields had not finished his evidence when the committee rose, and the hearing will be concluded this morning.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Board room at 3 o'clock this afternoon when business of unusual importance will be submitted for consideration. The programme is as follows: Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. What action should be taken to ensure a suitable exhibit of provincial resources, and especially for advertising Victoria and vicinity. E. and N. Railway: A daily double train service to Wellington is required. What action shall be taken Fraser River Service: The steamer service between Victoria and Fraser river points is very unsatisfactory. What action shall be taken. General. Any matters which the council may introduce. Quorum: It is hoped to open the proceedings punctually on time, which on this occasion will be 3 o'clock.

W. H. Routledge, of Athabasca Landing, has been gazetted as superintendent of mounted police.

WILL RECOMMEND A
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Victoria Fruit Growers Favor
Plan to Secure Wider
Powers

An informal meeting of members of the Victoria Fruit Growers' association was held yesterday afternoon at the City hall when it was decided that in the interests of the island fruit growers the association should disband and the members become incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies act. This procedure will be recommended to the general meeting of the association which will be held next Monday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms.

Some twenty members, together with several fruit growers, not members of that body, were in attendance at yesterday's meeting. It was the consensus of opinion that the Farmers' Institute act, under which the Victoria Fruit Growers' association was organized, does not confer sufficiently wide enough powers. The growth of the association's business has been such that more extended powers are necessary. Under the Farmers' Institute act the individual liability of the members is not clearly enough defined while, should the association be incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies act, the liability of each member would be clearly understood, and should the increase in business war-
rant it, increases to the capital can be made.

The association has been growing steadily in membership and many growers have joined the organization. On Tuesday night a meeting of fruit growers was held at Metcoshin when James Drummond, manager of the Victoria Fruit exchange, spoke on the benefits of co-operation. Many of the growers present expressed their intention of joining the association, believing that it is only by co-operation that the island growers can have their product satisfactorily handled.

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MOANA ARRIVES FROM SOUTH SEAS

Arrangements Progressing Regarding the Subsidy For All-Red Route

BLUEJACKETS DROWNED

Disaster to Pinnace in Sydney Harbor—Makura's Builder Among Passengers

The R.M.S. Moana, which reached port yesterday from Sydney, via Brisbane and Honolulu, with a fair complement of passengers, brought news of progress being made by Dr. Coulter, deputy-postmaster-general of Canada in New Zealand and Australia regarding the proposed fast All-Red mail service to be operated by 25 knot steamers of 20,000 tons on the Atlantic and 18 knot steamers of 10,000 tons on the Pacific. Shortly before the Moana sailed the Canadian envoy to the Antipodes regarding the All-Red route had an interview with the Australian Premier, Hon. Mr. Fisher. The total subsidy asked for is \$1,000,000 a year. Canada is prepared to grant \$325,000, Dr. Coulter said. Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister of New Zealand, recently said that New Zealand's annual contribution would be £100,000. Sir Joseph Ward gave a "very favorable reply," Dr. Coulter thinks also that the British government, which would be asked to subscribe to the extent of £300,000, would be well disposed towards the proposal. From Australia he asks \$750,000 a year.

It is proposed in return for this subsidy to establish a 25-knot service by 20,000-ton boats between the United Kingdom and Canada in connection with a fast train service across Canada to Victoria and Vancouver, and a fortnightly 18-knot service by 10,000-ton boats between Vancouver and Seattle. The Canadian government is asked to join with New Zealand and Canada in sending representatives to work out the details with the representatives of the Imperial government. Mr. Fisher thinks that the proposal needs serious consideration. He is somewhat appalled by the amount of the suggested subsidy. "It is an ideal thing," he says, "but it involves a lot of money. It is the financial aspect of the problem that we cannot lose sight of."

The proposal is for a 27 days' mail between the United Kingdom and Sydney. This is made up of 4½ days across the Atlantic, 4½ days across Canada, and 18 days across the Pacific. Mr. Fisher points out that under the new contract with the Orient company a 20 day mail service is provided for, and that arrangements can be made for accelerating the speed.

The Moana brought a full complement of passengers, including A. Stephens, head of the big Scotch shipbuilding firm of A. Stephens & Sons, which built the Canadian-Australian steamer Makura and numbers of other notable vessels, including warships, who has been interviewing the management of the Union Steamship Company at Dunedin, New Zealand, with the stated object of the building of other steamers for the Canadian-Australian line. Sir James Mills stated some months ago that if the Canadian government renewed the subsidy of the line two more steamers of the type of the Makura would be built for the line. Other passengers were Mr. Haldane, general freight agent of the C.P.R. and Mrs. Haldane and child, returning from a holiday spent in the Hawaiian Islands, J. Mackay Smith, the well known Vancouver wholesaler, who is returning with Mrs. Smith and family from a holiday spent in the Islands, Senator Gargill, of Melbourne, Victoria, and others.

The liner left Sydney January 18th, arrived at Brisbane January 20th and sailed again next day. She arrived at Suva January 25th and sailed again the same date. Honolulu was reached February 2nd, and the Moana sailed next day for Victoria. She experienced fresh northerly winds and moderate sea from Sydney to Brisbane, thence moderate northerly winds and smooth sea to January 24th. Thence light easterly winds and smooth sea to arrival at Suva. From there light to moderate E.N.E. and N.E. winds and moderate sea prevailed to January 29th, followed by strong E.N.E. and N.E. winds and high to moderate sea to her arrival at Honolulu. From the Islands fresh to strong E.N.E. wind with heavy sea and hard squalls with rain were encountered to February 5th. Thence moderate northerly wind and moderate sea to February 7th, followed by moderate westerly wind, moderate sea, rain showers to arrival.

The passengers for Victoria were: 1st class, Mr. E. Levitus, Mr. J. H. Brown, and Miss Mabel Weld, Mr. and Mrs. O. Jacobson, Mrs. and Miss Shannon, Mr. G. Schwabe, stewardess, Mr. S. Hottel, Mrs. Keller and two children, Miss G. Burns, Mr. W. Johns, Mrs. A. Duncombe, Wm. J. Toulljanovich, Mr. C. Toulljanovich, Mr. A. H. Hamp, Mr. J. T. Sharples, Mr. J. A. Bawsh, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. T. Leader, Mr. S. Willots, Mr. J. Steele, Mrs.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 13 miles an hour. In, a steamer at 4.15 a.m.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northwest, 12 miles an hour.
Port Crescent, noon—Inward, steamer Beckenham, at 11.30 a.m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest, 10 miles an hour. In, steamer Moana, Honolulu for Victoria, at 12.40 p.m.

By Wireless
Cape Lazo, 3 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest, Bar. 29.57, temp. 54. Sea moderate.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest, Bar. 29.44, temp. 55.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 18 miles an hour. Bar. 29.55, temp. 39. Sea moderate. Passed in, two-masted steamer at 6.15, two-masted schooner at 6.30. Passed out, a two-masted schooner at 6.25.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, light northwest breeze. Bar. 29.50, temp. 33. Sea smooth.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, and calm. Bar. 29.70, temp. 55. Sea smooth.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northwest, 12 miles an hour. Bar. 29.72, temp. 42.
Estevan, noon—Clear, westerly breeze. Bar. 29.54, temp. 40. Sea smooth.
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind northwest, Bar. 29.65, temp. 36. Sea moderate. At 8.30, passed north, a steamer, probably the Princess May.
Point Grey, noon—Part cloudy, strong northwest wind. Bar. 29.53, temp. 40.

Austey and two children, Mr. A. Rollison, Mr. J. Truscott, Mr. D. Truscott, Mr. L. Steinhilber, Mr. F. Salle, Mr. M. Cebato, Mr. E. Biers, Mr. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. May and child, Mr. Borsay, Mr. C. L. Hooper, Mr. R. Hooper, Mr. Hooper, Mr. C. Hausen, Mr. A. Burgess, Mr. T. Sharp, Mr. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcoucoui and child.

The cargo included 1,030 pieces of timber, 40 boxes butter, 60 sacks oats, 25 sacks beans, 31 crates pineapples, 50 bags coffee and sundries.

Further news was brought by the Moana of the sinking of the Sydney harbor where a pinnace from H.M.S. Encounter containing 60 blue-jackets was run down by the collier Dunmore and 15 sailors were drowned. The collier passed over the wrecked boat, and the confused mass of struggling men. Boats from the naval depot and warships and from the Dunmore saved 45. The sailors were landing for rifle practice and were encumbered with uniforms, belts, water bottles and slung rifles. Divers from the warships recovered most of the victims who were buried in a joint grave with naval honors, all the warships sending their complements and thousands of shore people attending.

From Newcastle news was brought by the Moana of the sinking of the tug Advance by collision with the bark Iverna, one only of the eight on the Advance being saved. The Advance was going to throw a line on the Iverna when she crossed her bow and the bark struck heavily on the port quarter, overboard the tug Chief Officer Willis, the survivor, told a thrilling tale of watching Capt. McKenzie and the six others going down after struggling on gratings and pieces of wreckage. The Iverna was towed into Newcastle in a damaged condition.

The Moana brought news of serious rioting following a mining strike at the Broken Hill mines involving 3,000 men who were led by Tom Mann, a Socialist leader. Several outrages took place, including the blowing up of the railroad track. Women carrying babies took part in the rioting carrying red flags.

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BECKENHAM ARRIVES FOR CHINA TRADE

Comes From Guaymas to Enter Trans-Pacific Service of Jepsen & Ostrander

The steamer Beckenham, Capt. Gow, reached port yesterday after a passage of eleven days from Guaymas, after loading part cargo of coal from Newcastle at that port and part at Acapulco. Capt. Gow reported an uneventful trip, with comparatively good weather throughout. The Beckenham has been chartered by Jepsen & Ostrander of Seattle to join their trans-Pacific fleet, and will sail from the Sound on February 20, carrying general cargo to the ports of Japan and North China. If cargo offers the steamer will also call at Otaru, Yokohama, Antung and Newchwang. She will proceed to Taku via Yokohama, Kobe and Dairei. This is the first steamer fixed for the North China trade for some time.

Added to the steamer Ryjka, whose charter at the rate of \$45,000 per month, was announced yesterday, are three other Norwegian vessels, the Selja, Hercules and Henrik Isen, all of which have been taken on time for three years at approximately the same rate by the Pacific Mail Steamship company to run between Portland and the far east instead of the German steamers Arabia, Alesia, Nicomedia, and Numania which are being operated in the Portland and Asiatic service. The Norwegian steamers will be delivered to the Pacific Mail as soon as they have completed the voyages on which they are now engaged. Prior to the German steamers being used the Indravell, Indrapura and Indrasama of the P. B. Royden & Co. were used in this service. The character of the Norwegian steamers indicates the growth of the competition of the flag in the Pacific. The rate at which they have been fixed is about 3 shillings deadweight. This rate is higher than prevailing prices, but on a long time charter it is a low figure. Recently, vessels have been taken at as low as 2 shillings, 6 pence, deadweight, but shipping men regard the charters of the Norwegians as exceptionally reasonable considering that within three years freights are likely to take a considerable advance.

All the steamers are well known here. The Ryjka is owned by J. Ludvig, Mowinkel, of Bergen, a prominent member of the Norwegian parliament. The Hercules belongs to Jacob Christensen, who also has the Cecil, Mathilda and Finn, all of which have loaded on the Sound within the last year. The Ryjka registers 2,492 tons net and is at Barrow, Eng., where she discharged grain from Seattle to Tacoma. The Selja is a new vessel of 2,781 tons. She is loading lumber at Portland for Shanghai. The Hercules measures 2,439 tons net. She was last reported at Valparaiso.

The steamer Vado of the Boscowitz Steamship company, which left again for the north last night after a short stay in port, brought news of the disappearance of Dawe Stevenson, a well known logger and intervener with the disappearance is the story of trouble with Indians and the discovery of Stevenson's upturned boat in Surge narrows. He left camp on Saturday morning to row around into the next bay where the Indians had their quarters and since then he has not been seen. On Saturday evening a fish wash found Stevenson's box in the narrows and brought it in. This led to inquiries but the Indians stated that they never saw Stevenson, and when the Vado called at Alert bay no tidings of him had been found. The matter has been reported to the authorities.

The Vado brought a full complement of passengers from the north, including Mr. White, manager of the mines at Goose bay, and wife, and she had a cargo of salmon and lumber. The steamer St. Denis, now on her way from the south, is expected next Tuesday and will be sent north on Wednesday alternating with the Vado on a weekly schedule.

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rough weather and threatening dangers. A run to the trades was accomplished in remarkably quick time, but upon gaining a slant to bring in at Cape Flattery she met head winds, against which practically no progress could be made. In eight days, after a severe conflict with gales and high seas, the vessel had not gained a mile on her passage. Sighting Cape Flattery last Friday, the big windjammer was forced to forego her early winds and thick weather and for two days struggled before storms that threatened to prolong the voyage many days by forcing her to put to sea for safety.

The Halewood was moved further into Esquimalt yesterday to be tied up until the grain exporting season begins next autumn. If the present indications, however, are any criterion, the business then will not be much improved for sailing ships. It was reported yesterday that the French bark Desaix has been chartered to load wheat at Portland for the United Kingdom at the remarkably low rate of 15 shillings. With the market on this low basis vessels are not likely to come north seeking charters. Of the large number of vessels in port at Santa Rosalia none are likely to come north seeking charters. The British ship Cedarbank and Norwegian ship Prince Robert have been ordered from the Mexican port to Australia and probably the others will follow suit.

Bowring & Co., of which firm W. Bowring and W. L. Conyn, Pacific coast manager for the firm, have been visiting British Columbia ports to arrange for chartering to load lumber at a Tacoma office. At the present time Bowring & Co. have on the Sound the British ship Lord Shaftesbury, the British ship Marion Inglis, the Danish ship Jupiter and the British steamer Kish, under charter to load lumber. The Shaftesbury is loading on the Fraser river, the Marion Inglis is to load at Everett, the Jupiter has completed loading and is ready to leave for Valparaiso and the steamer Kish finished unloading cargo the navy yard yesterday and will load at Vancouver for Taku Bar. The British ship Kynance has just left for the United Kingdom for Bowring & Co. On the Columbia the company has the French ship Astoria and the schooner William Gooding. The British bark Procyon, which has just been chartered by Bowring & Co., is expected in March with 900 tons of cargo. Her loading port has not yet been named by her charterers.

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FELL INTO HOLD OF BIG FREIGHTER

Carpenter's Mate of the Steamer Cyclops Victim of Accident Yesterday Morning

The steamer Cyclops, which was loading at the outer wharf, was yesterday morning the scene of an accident. The carpenter's mate, while working in the 'twain decks' on the hold of No. 7 hatch, and was badly shaken up. Shipmates hurried down to find the unfortunate man lying groaning. He was carried up and examined. He was severely shaken up and was unable to give a full report when the steamer left last night for Seattle to continue loading.

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It is reported from Los Angeles that the Mitsui company of Japan has entered into a contract with the Associated Oil company whereby the latter will supply cargoes for vessels of the Japanese firm. It is stated that the Mitsui company will dispatch its steamers to load at Redondo.

The owners of the steamer Cecil will fight the claim being made by the steamer Canuco, of the P. C. S. company for sailing the Norwegian vessel when she was stranded at Magdalena Bay, and an examination is being held to procure evidence on behalf of the steamer at Tacoma, where the Cecil is now lying.

The contract for the building of two car ferries to be used by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in Puget Sound waters has been awarded to the Hall Bros. Railway and Shipbuilding company of Winslow. The vessels are to be completed by June 15. The ferries will be alike, each 190 feet long by 42 feet beam, with capacity for ten cars. They will be barges to be handled by tugs.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Vessel	Due
Inverleith	Feb. 13
Alki Mary	Mar. 2
Empress of China	Mar. 4
From Australia	
Makura	Mar. 10
Aorangi	April 8
Indravell	From Mexico
Lonsdale	Feb. 10
Erna	From Guaymas
Princess May	From Skagway
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 13
Queen City	Feb. 13
Tees	From West Coast
Santa Rosa	From San Francisco
Queen	Feb. 19
City of Puebla	Feb. 25
From Mauritius	
Str. Clan McFarlane	From New York
Str. Foxton	From New York

Vessel	Left	Date
Puritan	Boston	Feb. 11
Elwell	Talpeh	Feb. 16
Euphrosyne	Caliao	Feb. 16
David Evans	Caliao	Feb. 24

For the Orient		Date
Vessel		
Kumeric		Feb. 11
Shinano Maru		Feb. 16
Empress of Japan		Feb. 24
Tango Maru		Mar. 2

Wango Maru	Mar.	2
For Australia.		
Moana	Feb.	26
Makura	Mar.	26
Aorangi	April	23

For Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Mar.	1
Erna	Mar.	4
For Skagway		
Princess May	Feb.	22

For Northern British Columbia Coast.	
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 13
Queen City	Feb. 21
For West Coast.	
ees	Feb. 20

For San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	Feb. 18	
Santa Rosa	Feb. 19	
Queen	Feb. 25	
Local Steamers		

Local Steamers
Victoria-Seattle
S. S. Princess Royal.
Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Seattle 9 p. m.
Tuesday.

daily except Tuesday.
 Leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except
 Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m.
 daily except Wednesday.
 Leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except

Wednesday.	Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m.
Daily except Wednesday.	
S. S. Princess Victoria.	
Leave Victoria	2 p. m. daily except
Monday.	Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m.

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Leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily ex-	cept Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a. m.
daily except Tuesday.	
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Victoria-Vancouver.
Str. Princess Charlotte.

Leave Victoria	12:30 a. m. daily.	Ar-
rive Vancouver	7 a. m. daily.	
Leave Vancouver	1 p.m. daily.	Ar-
rive Victoria	6.00 p.m. daily.	
Princess Victoria.		

Leaves Victoria	2 p. m. daily except Monday.
Arrive Vancouver	7 p. m. except Monday.
Str. Princess Royal.	
Leaves Vancouver	9 a. m. daily except Monday.

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Leaves Victoria	3 p.m. daily except Thursday.
Arrives	daily at 2.20 p.m.
Upper Fraser River	
Beaver	

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Stevenson of Manitoba is on a visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Savage from Tacoma are on a trip to this city.

Mr. and Miss Fischer, from Calgary are visiting Victoria.

Miss Heyland went over to Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte.

Rev. A. E. O'Meara left last night via the C. P. R. on a trip to Toronto.

W. A. Cutler and wife, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward.

A. H. Whitney, of Cleveland, Ohio, is among those staying at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Sidney, were in the city yesterday. They left by the V. & S. train in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. Watson, of John's Crossing returned home yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. train.

S. R. Newton is spending a few days in Vancouver on business. He expects to return on Friday.

Foster Magurn returned to the city on the Princess Charlotte last evening.

Miss Maxwell, of Montreal, is visiting Victoria for a few weeks, the guest of Mrs. Collison, Cook street.

John Phair left last night via the C. P. R. on a short trip to Vernon, B.C.

Arthur D. Margison left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a month's visit to Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. F. Burton and daughter left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. Rathorn left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will make an extended visit.

F. C. Wade, K.C., returned to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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cover last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. Robert McQuillan, of Courtenay, arrived in the city on Monday morning and will spend some time here.

Mr. B. Esmond from Vancouver is over in the Capital on a business trip for a few days.

A. E. Melgheir, of Kamloops, who has been spending a few days in the city, left last night on his return home.

Mrs. G. W. Haynes, 622 John street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kapele, Vancouver, so will not receive next Friday.

Miss Thompson was among the incoming passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday morning. She returned home in the afternoon.

L. Parsel, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, and was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. afternoon train.

Miss Younger, after visiting friends in the city, returned to her home at the Royal Oaks by the V. & S. train yesterday.

R. McDougall, of Sidney, came in yesterday morning. He was among the outgoing V. & S. passengers by the afternoon train.

Miss Brethour, of Sidney, spent a few hours in the city yesterday. She returned by the V. & S. train in the afternoon.

Miss Reid, of Sidney, was among the incoming V. & S. passengers yesterday morning. She went back in the afternoon.

S. H. Kuhn, of Shawnigan Lake, is in the city. He arrived by the E. & N. train at noon yesterday and is registered at the King Edward.

J. R. Knox, of Ottawa, is spending a few days in the city. While here he is making his headquarters at the King Edward hotel.

R. H. Sperling, managing director of the B. C. Electric company, returned to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Among today's hostesses is Mrs. T. Gore, who is giving a large Bridge luncheon at her residence on Oak Bay avenue.

Dr. Donovan and Mrs. Williscroft left on today's boat for Vancouver. Dr. Donovan expects to return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyce Sprague returned from a trip to California on Sunday last and left for Winnipeg last night by the Princess Charlotte. They were guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Deane left last night on their return to their home in Nelson, B.C. Mr. Deane leaves shortly for Alberta where he will engage in newspaper work.

Charles Lott left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for San Francisco, whence he will sail on the Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia for an extended visit to Honolulu.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver were E. F. Hubel, J. W. Lewis, D. Donaldson, F. W. Morris, A. E. Mallett, T. G. Mitchell.

Austin D. Crofton, of Crofton, arrived in the city by the E. & N. train at noon yesterday. He was joined here by Mrs. Crofton who has been spending the past few days in Seattle. They are guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. C. F. Todd was hostess at an exceedingly smart and most enjoyable luncheon at her residence St. Charles street. The tables were beautifully decorated with yellow primulas, begonia and asparagus ferns, and the menu cards were very dainty, being hand-painted with the same flowers.

Mrs. Todd looked exceedingly well in a very handsome toilet of black satin trimmed with jet. After luncheon a most enjoyable time was spent, the guests being entertained by several very fine gramophone records. The guests were as follows: Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Hebbden Gillespie, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. Helmcken and Miss Dupont.

Will Speak Tonight.
Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Robson will speak in the James Bay Methodist church this evening.

Perplexing Question
"Why should young men be required to pay taxes when they reach the age of eighteen," will be the pressing and "annoying" question which will be discussed at the meeting of the mock parliament in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, this evening. The Clearhue government, which is a brand new administration, will submit some important measures, while it is further intimated that a women's suffrage bill may be expected within a short period, "or otherwise the suffragettes may be looked for in the gallery."

AMUSEMENTS

The Lambardi Company
The Lambardi Grand Opera company presented Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci at the matinee yesterday and Gounod's Faust in the evening, introducing several new principals. The work in neither was up to the level of Il Trovatore or Lucia, being unimpressive and lacking in dramatic interest. The principals in neither of these operas were thoroughly familiar with their roles. Hence they sang under some reserve and the prompter was entirely too much in evidence. The performances were enjoyable, but not equal to what was expected by those who had heard the company on Monday and Tuesday nights. Speaking of the company as a whole, it may be said it is an excellent combination. Several of the artists seem destined to a very high place in the musical world. It is the intention of Mr. Lambardi to tour Mexico and South America, and great triumphs may be expected. Notwithstanding the weak points in yesterday's production, the whole season must be classed as highly successful from a musical point of view. There is an abundance of splendid material in the company, and it is likely to be a long time before another such aggregation of artists visits Victoria. Indeed, their presence here during the week appears to have been due to exceptional circumstances.

The New Grand.
Evidence of the excellence of this week's programme at the New Grand is afforded by the fact that notwithstanding the packed houses at the opera house every night, the popular Grand is drawing bigger business than ever. The crowd around the door unable to gain admittance for the first show and waiting for the second is one of the nightly and expected incidents on Government street. Every act is good and contributes its full share to the extraordinary success of the programme as a whole. They include Howard Truesdell and Co., in the screaming funny sketch "The Men and a Bottle"; Carroll and Cooke, comedians; Onetta, whirlwind Dervish dancer; Tom Brantford, "The Human Band," and the illustrated song, good moving pictures and overture.

Pictures at the Victoria.
The London Bioscope company will once more resume operations at the Victoria theatre tonight and offer a special inducement to the patrons of these popular entertainments. The Olympia games which created such world-wide interest a few months ago. Altogether, a good two hours' programme will be given for the usual price of ten cents, which should fill the house to overflowing. It is the last night of the London Bioscope's engagement.

Pantages Theatre.
Miss Adelaide Rogers, the prima soprano, sings at the Pantages this week, is especially pleasing to the musically inclined, who are interested in voice culture, as hers is a voice of natural sweetness developed to a marvelous degree by a thorough schooling in America and Europe. Sini-Letta Bros., premier gymnasts, give an exhibition remarkable for the difficult feats performed in a manner of seeming ease and an amusing and accompanying bill continue to draw. An extraordinary advertisement for next week will be the biograph motion pictures of the recent earthquake scenes in Italy.

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length one hour and five minutes—a little bit too long (Laughter).
For Dr. Evans not only preached the Gospel but the Everlasting Gospel. (Laughter.)

Three Schools.
At that early period, three schools existed one on Craigflower road, one in Victoria and one in Nanaimo, this last school being taught by the Rev. Cornelius Bryant. But shortly afterwards schools were established in New Westminster, in Langley and in Yale. And although the entire school population in New Westminster was in attendance the number of pupils was only five.

The first high school upon the mainland was organized through the efforts of the Methodist church, and Mr. David Spencer was the secretary of the convention which had decided upon this step. (Applause.) In the early history of this country there had been more than a possibility of a state church with sectarian schools. Both propositions were actually upon the tapis, but the Methodist church had stood solidly for denominational equality and for national schools. (Applause.) Their contingent had helped in securing both these boons, despite the offer made him, that if he could swing his church into line for separate schools, both churches would unite

upon the question of prohibition. But his reply had been, "Not much! Not much!" (Laughter and applause.) And if they had not attained prohibition, the thought that the premier would soon grant them local option. (Applause.) Again, a critical time had occurred within these fifty years, when there had been a good deal of secession talk in this province, and it was urged, even by Old Countrymen, that perhaps it would be better for them to cast in their lot with the people to the south of us. And what a glorious thing that would have been for Uncle Sam had this whole coast up to the North Pole itself come under the fold of the American flag? But somehow the people as a whole did not take kindly to this proposition, and he had always worked for the maintenance over these rich territories of the Union Jack. (Applause.) While we revered the United States, somehow or other after all we preferred the folds of the Union Jack. (Loud applause.) There were men, even in those days, who were interested in Herschel's finding, and these brave men clearly foresaw the time when the British empire upon this continent would stretch from the wave-beaten shores of the Atlantic to the calmer shores of the Pacific ocean. (Loud applause.) And these men dreamed, too, even at that day of the All-Red row stretching away and right down to the Southern cross, which had now all come to pass! (Loud applause.) They had also labored to Canadianize British Colum-

blia. When he first arrived in British Columbia, the great majority of its people were Americans, and while the filibustering which some among them feared, had never occurred, nevertheless critical periods had been encountered. They had not only done their part in Canadianizing British Columbia, but in the farewell address at Toronto they had been carefully instructed to do this very thing, away out in this country, as a portion of the British empire. (Applause.)

Ignorance Great
The ignorance of British statesmen in the early days, even with regard to Eastern Canada, was incredible, and during the Trent affair, the fortification of Oswego had been seriously suggested in the British parliament in conjunction with Quebec, Kingston and Toronto. While the ideas of old countrymen in this province in regard to the character of the Canadian people in the eastern provinces were remarkably crude. Being told that a man had married a Canadian girl, after an embarrassing pause, the old countrymen ventured, hesitatingly, to ask: "What—what color is she?" (Great laughter.) Canadians were also known here in certain quarters as North American Chinamen. (Laughter.) It had, however, taken considerable time to introduce here, Canadian municipal institutions and the Canadian educational system.

This was not an occasion for congratulations and compliments and felicitations, so much as a point at which they, as a church, had arrived, and whence like one of old, they could thank God and take courage; thanking God for the past and for its achievements, and for all the splendid things which had been so happily accomplished in all these memorable fifty years. (Loud applause.) They had undoubtedly made many mistakes and committed many blunders, but nevertheless they would look forward with confidence to the future. (Applause.) Although it required a strong heart and great hope, with faith and courage even to look forward to the immediate future and to the accomplishments of the important duties which awaited them. It was their duty to live unselfish, altruistic lives, lives of willing service. (Applause.) They should consecrate themselves to the service of God and His Christ, and to the uplifting of humanity. (Applause.) He thanked them all for their good wishes and most earnestly prayed that God's richest blessings would be most unsparingly poured

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WANTED—A boy, age 17 years, would like to hear of good chance to learn good trade. Apply, giving particulars to Box 63, Col. onist.

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STRAYED—To the premises of T. Parker's, two hollers, two years old, red and one black without mark. Apply Thomas Parker, Rocky Point Postoffice.

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LOST—An Alredale terrier bitch, nine months old, black and tan. Suitable reward will be given on return to Walter Cateroll, Kelvin Road, Maywood. Anyone harboring same after this date will be prosecuted.

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TO LET—Furnished suit of housekeeping rooms, heated by furnace; no children. 1176 Yates.

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WANTED—Experienced press feeder at the Colonist Job Department.

WANTED—One reliable man

New Goods at Very Special Prices

We have many new lines to offer you on Friday, our buyer now in the east has secured some splendid special values and some of these go on sale Friday. Then there is the Half Price Furniture Sale, some excellent specials are offered in this section for Friday. And the Carpet Department comes to the front with some excellent bargains as well. In fact the whole store offers splendid chances to save, last week's values were good but this week's are better.

Friday Carpet Bargains

\$18.75 Brussels Carpet Squares, Friday \$9.90

TWENTY ONLY—Best Grade English Brussels Carpet Squares, in reds, greens, fawns and blues, in floral, Oriental and conventional design. Size 9ft. x 9ft. Regular \$16.75 and \$18.50. Friday **\$9.90**

\$30.00 and \$33.75 Brussels Carpet Squares Friday \$20.00

TWELVE ONLY—Best Grade English Brussels Carpet Squares, in reds only, two and three toned effects. Size 11ft. 2in. x 12ft., and 11ft. 3in. x 13ft. 6in. Regular \$30.00 to \$33.75. Friday, each **\$20.00**

Friday Sale of Men's Shirts

\$1.25 to \$2.75 Colored Shirts, Friday 75c

A special purchase enables us to offer this fine bargain for Friday. These shirts are new stock, all very neat and desirable patterns and are wonderful value at this price. About fifty dozen to sell.

MEN'S WOVEN OXFORD AND PRINT SHIRTS, in striped and checked patterns, light and dark backgrounds. These are very well finished shirts, and have attached cuffs. Some with soft and some with pleated bosoms. Regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday Special **75c**

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A SPECIAL PURCHASE of fifty dozen of Umbrellas makes this bargain possible. These umbrellas are children's size, made with good strong frames and wood sticks. The top is made of a good quality mercerized twill, perfectly fast black, a big assortment of useful and pretty handles to choose from. Ordinarily these umbrellas would sell at \$1.00. Friday's price will be **50c**

Friday Bargains in Dress Goods

Two very special values in Dress Goods are offered for Friday. These lines are also special purchases and are certainly bargains at these prices. In addition to being able to buy below regular, you can be sure that these goods are the newest, as they have just been taken from the cases.

AT 25c—An assortment of pretty materials nearly all in light effects, striped and checked designs, very desirable and worth double this price.

AT 50c—Light and medium tweeds in pretty shades of grey, small and medium sized checks, and some nice designs in stripes. Any material in the lot is worth 75c at least.

Friday Values for Men and Boys

We have these special offerings in the Men's Store for Friday. Our buyer has succeeded in getting some splendid bargains and these we are passing on to you. The lines mentioned are all new goods just received.

MEN'S HATS, a variety of new shapes in both stiff and crush styles, all the very newest colorings, extra special values, at **\$2.50**

BOY'S THREE-PIECE SUITS, made of natty and attractive tweeds, in the proper shades for spring, these suits are exceptional value at this price, for Friday **\$4.50**

MEN'S SUITS, in a good assortment of handsome tweeds in medium and dark shades, the newest Spring cut and very stylish garments. Special for Friday at **\$12.50**

Week-End Necessities at Savings

CHILDREN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, sizes 6½ to 8½. Special, three pairs for **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE, fine wool double knee. Special at **35c**

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WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, an extra good quality, all sizes. Special at **25c**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE GLOVES, with two clasps in black only. Special at **25c**

WOMEN'S FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, with narrow hemstitched edge. Special, 3 for **25c**

WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered initial, unlaundered. Special, two for **25c**

Furniture Bargains for Friday

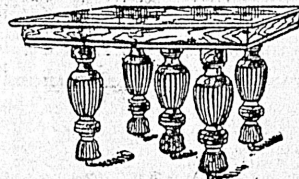
This great Furniture Sale, the greatest that we have ever held, offers wonderful bargain opportunities for Friday

Friday Bargains in Extension Tables

EXTENSION DINING

TABLES, in the surface oak finish. Heavy legs.

Reg. value \$12.50. Friday at **\$6.50**



EXTENSION DINING

TABLES, in the golden

finish. Reg. value \$7.50. Friday **\$5.00**

Davenport Sofa Beds at Half Price

BED SOFA, value \$70.00. Friday **\$35.00**

BED SOFA, value \$60.00. Friday **\$30.00**

DAVENPORTS, value \$150.00. Friday **\$75.00**

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CHESTERFIELD SOFAS, value \$80.00. Friday **\$40.00**

CHESTERFIELD SOFAS, value \$70.00. Friday **\$35.00**

Friday Bargains in Easy Chairs

TURKISH EASY CHAIR, in Genoese hand-cut velvet. Reg. value \$80.00. Friday **\$40.00**

MAHOGANY FRAMED EASY CHAIR, in old English tapestry. Reg. value \$45.00. Friday **\$21.00**

CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$45.00. Friday **\$22.50**

CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$48.00. Friday **\$24.00**

CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$47.50. Friday **\$23.50**

CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$42.50. Friday **\$21.00**

CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in fine mohair velvet. Reg. value \$65.00. Friday **\$32.50**

HALF MOON EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Reg. value \$28.00. Friday **\$14.00**

HALF MOON EASY CHAIR, in verdone tapestry. Reg. value \$30.00. Friday **\$15.00**

CLEOPATRA CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$22.50. Friday **\$11.00**

"TUB" EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Reg. value \$27.50. Friday **\$13.00**

CHESTERFIELD EASY CHAIR, in Oriental tapestry. Reg. value \$67.50. Friday **\$33.75**

CHESTERFIELD EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Regular value \$55.00. Friday **\$27.00**

Sheraton Easy Chairs and Settees

SHERATON EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$30.00. Friday **\$15.00**

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SHERATON EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$42.50. Friday **\$21.00**

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SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg. value \$46.50. Friday **\$23.00**

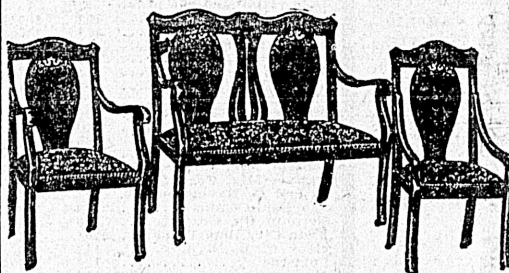
SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg. value \$70.00. Friday **\$35.00**

SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg. value \$37.50. Friday **\$18.00**

SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg. value \$62.50. Friday **\$32.00**

SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg. value \$40.00. Friday **\$20.00**

Friday Bargains in Drawing Room Suites



SOLID MAHOGANY THREE-PIECE SUITE, in the "Adams" style. Reg. value \$130.00. Friday **\$65.00**

BIRCH MAHOGANY THREE-PIECE SUITE, in tapestry. Reg. value \$77.50. Friday **\$38.50**

THREE-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in tapestry. Reg. value \$47.50. Friday at **\$22.50**

THREE-PIECE SUITE, in brocade. Reg. value \$42.50. Friday **\$21.50**

LOUIS XV. THREE-PIECE SUITE, in solid Spanish mahogany, upholstered in cream silk brocade. Reg. value \$212.00. Friday **\$106.00**

SHERATON DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of three pieces, in fine brocade. Reg. value \$130.00. Friday **\$70.00**

MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE SUITE, in old rose silk. Reg. value \$130.00. Friday at **\$70.00**

TWO-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in cream silk brocade, style after Chippendale. Reg. value \$160.00. Friday **\$80.00**

THREE-PIECE SUITE, in old rose armure. Reg. value \$55.00. Friday **\$25.00**

FIVE-PIECE SUITE, in tapestry, birch mahogany frames. Regular value \$80.00. Friday **\$40.00**

FIVE-PIECE SUITE, in best horsehide. Solid oak frames. Reg. value \$125.00. Friday **\$62.00**

FIVE-PIECE SUITE, in green horsehide, frames in the birch mahogany. Reg. value \$125.00. Friday **\$62.00**

Friday Bargains in Odd Pieces

ANTIQUA MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR. Reg. value \$27.50. Friday **\$10.50**

SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKERS, in brocade. Reg. value \$28.50. Friday **\$8.75**

MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, in old tapestry. Reg. value \$32.50. Friday **\$15.00**

MAHOGANY ROCKER, in old tapestry. Reg. value \$32.50. Friday **\$12.50**

MAHOGANY ROCKER, in tapestry. Reg. value \$19.00. Friday **\$9.50**

MAHOGANY ROCKERS, in striped velour. Regular value \$22.50. Friday **\$10.50**

SOLID MAHOGANY RECEPTION CHAIR, Reg. value \$30.00. Friday **\$15.00**

MAHOGANY ROCKER in mohair velvet. Regular value \$25.00. Friday **\$12.50**

SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKER, in antique tapestry. Reg. value \$32.50. Friday, **\$16.00**

ARM CHAIR, in Genoese velvet. Regular value \$24.00. Friday **\$12.00**

SETTEE in striped velour. Regular value \$28.00. Friday **\$14.50**

CHIPPENDALE SETTEE in Arras' tapestry. Regular value \$125. Friday **\$62.00**

PIANO BOX DIVAN in green moire silk. Regular value \$67.50. Friday **\$33.00**

Friday Oilcloth Bargains

Oilcloth Remnants

CLEARING ALL OIL CLOTH REMNANTS. Ends in lengths from two square yards to ten square yards, of some patterns there are two and three pieces allowing enough for a fairly large room. Regular 25c square yards. Friday, per square yard **15c**

Printed Linoleum Remnants

ALL PRINTED LINOLEUM REMNANTS, including all lengths from two square yards to 10 square yards. Regular 50c and 65c per square yard. Friday, per square yard **30c**

Friday Sale of Spring Coats at \$6.75

Another splendid evidence of our ability to buy at a low price is shown in this offering. Our buyer secured a quantity of new Spring Jackets at a figure much below the regular price. They are from one of the best Canadian makers and are absolutely correct in style. Bought in the ordinary way these coats would sell at \$10.00. This is a detailed description:

COVERT COATS, a jaunty short coat made of good quality covert cloth in shades of fawn both plain and fancy. These coats are made with roll collar and the plain coat sleeve finished with buttons. The back is semi-fitted and is trimmed with covered buttons. At this price for Friday, these coats are splendid bargains. Price on Friday **\$6.75**

Neckwear at Special Prices

LACE COLLARS AND STOCKS, in good quality washing lace, white, cream and ecru. Special **25c**

LACE COLLARS AND FRONTS, in baby, Irish and heavy guipure, white, ivory and ecru. Special at **50c**

WHITE NET COLLARS, COLLARETTES AND JABOTS, with fancy colored insertion, newest shapes. Special at **50c**

FANCY LACE STOCKS, with net and lace ruche in white and ecru only. Special at **75c**

GILT BRAID TIES, with fancy gilt tassels for neckwear or millinery. Special at 50c and **35c**

WOMEN'S FANCY EMBROIDERED COLLARS, in 1¼in. and 1½in. deep, in all sizes from 12 to 14. Special at 35c and **25c**

WOMEN'S KNITTED MUFFLERS, in ecru, brown, myrtle, navy and light or dark cardinal. Very special at **50c**

These Footwear Values Are Extra Good

Dongola Kid Blucher Cut Boots, McKay sewed soles:

WOMEN'S, 2½ to 7 **\$1.75**

MISSSES', 11 to 2 **\$1.50**

CHILD'S, 8 to 10½ **\$1.25**

INFANT'S, 5 to 7 **\$1.00**

A good quality American made boots, medium weight sewn soles for present year. Come in Vici Kid, Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt:

SIZES 2½ to 7 **\$2.50**

Box Calf Blucher Cut Boots, stout sewed soles:

WOMEN'S, 2½ to 7 **\$2.00**

MISSSES', 11 to 2 **\$1.50**

CHILD'S, 8 to 10½ **\$1.25**

Good Solid Buff Laced Boots:

YOUTH'S, sizes 11 to 13 **\$1.25**

BOYS', sizes 1 to 5 **\$1.50**

MEN'S, sizes 6 to 11 **\$1.75**

Box Calf Blucher Cut Boots, stout pegged soles:

YOUTH'S, sizes 11 to 13 **\$1.50**

BOYS', sizes 1 to 5 **\$1.75**

MEN'S, sizes 6 to 11 **\$2.50**

Week End Stationery Items

10,000 PAPER NOVELS, by best authors. Special price... **10c**

2,000 PAPER NOVELS, by English authors. Special price **15c**

PARISIAN LAWN NOTE PAPER, done up in quire packages, per package **10c**

ENVELOPES TO MATCH, per package **10c**

SPENCER'S ENGLISH LINEN PAPER, in blue, white or grey, 4½ quires to pound, per pound **25c**

ENVELOPES TO MATCH, 3 packages for **25c**

COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES, boxed 250 in box, at 65c and **60c**

TABLETS, special assorted picture tops, covers, good paper, ruled, letter size, each **10c**

New Corsets, giving the long lines now necessary, at \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$8.00

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